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UNITED STATES GIVES WARNING TO MEXICO

Release Americans at Once or Take Consequences is Demand.

SITUATION GROWING TENSE

Troops Ready to Mobilize on Banks of Rio Grande—Juarez Again Under Control of the Madero Government.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Unless the 50 Americans now held prisoners by the revolutionists at Ahumada, Mex., are released at once, this government will take such steps as are necessary to force their release.

In substance this is the tenor of a demand which has been made upon President Madero of Mexico by this government. The United States demanded also that all Americans in Mexico be given every protection necessary to assure their safety.

The government's ultimatum was delivered by Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City. While the demands were couched in diplomatic language behind it and perfectly obvious to President Madero was the ultimatum that unless the Americans were given their liberty at once the American army will go into Mexico and rescue the prisoners.

Early Reply Expected. The decision to present an ultimatum to the Mexico government was reached following a conference of President Taft, and officials of the state and war departments.

A reply to the note is expected late today or tomorrow. In the meantime the war department will order Brigadier General Duncan, commanding the department of Texas, to continue to assemble the troops in that department along the border. A majority of these troops are stationed at Fort Clark, Fort Bliss and Fort Sam Houston. In all there are about 4,000 men. They will be dispatched to the border, which is the river, with instructions to strictly enforce the neutrality law. George P. Robinson, the American manager of a Mexican mining company who was reported captured by insurgents near Cuernavaca several days ago, is safe, according to reports which Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City communicated to the state department.

Juarez Under Control Again. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 5.—Juarez again is under control of the Madero government and the garrison that mutinied is on its way to Chihuahua in a special train, on a mission that has not been disclosed. The tangled affairs of the Mexican city just across the border were straightened out by General Pascual Orozco after a half day's negotiations.

About 1,000 loyal federal troops are expected to arrive in Juarez some time during the evening.

Order Troops in Readiness. Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 5.—Colonel Daniel Comman, acting commandant at the army post at Fort Leavenworth, has received orders to hold in readiness to go at a moment's notice to the Mexican border the Seventh Infantry, of which he is in command, and the Second squadron of the Fifteenth cavalry under the command of Major William T. Littebrandt.

NACHUSA WILL DISCUSS NEW SCHOOL

BIG IMPROVEMENT IN SCHOOL CONDITIONS UP FOR CONSIDERATION.

The directors, trustees and patrons of the Nachusa township schools will meet at Nachusa tomorrow evening to discuss the advisability of consolidation of the schools and the erection of a new and modern school building. Superintendent L. W. Miller will attend this meeting.

SAM WOLFORD HAS SOLD LUNCH ROOM

Sam Wolford has sold his lunch room under the Plymouth clothing store to Nicholas Thoma, and the new proprietor took possession this morning. Mr. Wolford has not made any plans for the future, but will remain and assist Mr. Thoma, for a few days, at least.

MUSIC FOR THEATRE.

Hef's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music at the Family theatre this week.

MISS MARTHENA HARRISON



The engagement has just been announced of Miss Marthaena Harrison, daughter of Major and Mrs. Russell Harrison and granddaughter of the former president, Benjamin Harrison, to Harry A. Williams, Jr., of Norfolk, Va. She will be remembered as the "scarlet fever baby" of the White House because when she was ill there the mansion was under quarantine.

CHILD FELL AND BROKE HIS ARM

YOUNG SON OF PAUL BROOKNER SUFFERED ACCIDENT SUNDAY.

Master Paul Brookner, II., while playing at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Petre, yesterday afternoon fell and suffered a fracture of the left arm. The fracture was reduced by a physician, who pronounced it not serious, the fact that the victim's bones are not brittle indicating that it will heal quickly.

CUTTLER WRESTLED IN CHICAGO FRIDAY

LOCAL FANS WONDER HOW HE WILL EXPLAIN REPORTED ACCIDENT.

The Chicago papers of Saturday are authority for the statement that Charles Cuttler, the wrestler who was to have appeared here soon and who called off the Dixon match stating that he had injured his knee, wrestled in Chicago Friday evening, failing to throw Joe Smesdyl in a handicap match. Local fans are wondering what kind of an explanation will be made.

The wrestling dope from Chicago also has the interesting information that The Mysterious Conductor, who is a prime favorite here, was thrown twice Saturday night by Paul Martinson, the first fall being in 10:50 and the second in 7:15. Martinson is a much heavier man than the Conductor and is considered to be a top-notch.

MORE COMPLAINTS OF POOR ELECTRIC POWER

Complaints of the poor electric power furnished by the Lee County Lighting company continue and the conditions are apparently getting worse instead of better. The grocery men who depend upon electricity to operate their coffee mills are now suffering along with the others. Although these mills require but about one-eighth horse power they are unable to get enough power to run the motor at the required speed necessary to throw the machines into gear. But the meters roll on just the same and the cost is just as high as though the consumer was getting real electrical power.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening and the monthly bills will be allowed. It is not thought any very important matters, aside from the passage of bills, will come before the commissioners.

TRAGEDY AT NIAGARA

Man, Woman and Youth Find Watery Grave.

Ice Bridge at Falls Breaks From Moorings and Sweeps the Three to Destruction.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Three people, a man, a woman and a youth, went to their deaths here when the ice bridge which every winter spans the lower gorge between the American Falls and the upper steel arch bridge broke from its moorings and floated down the river. The youth was Burrell Heckock of East One Hundred and Seventh street, Cleveland, O. The couple is supposed to be Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton of 347 Huron street, Toronto, Ont., who came here to view the ice scenery.

Heckock lost his life in a futile effort to assist the man in an attempt to save his wife. He might have followed his chum, Ignatius Roth, also of Cleveland, to safety before the bridge disintegrated, but he was then assisting the man with the woman, and before he realized it the bridge had broken into pieces and Heckock found himself on a small floe of ice floating down the river.

The jam was about 1,000 feet in length and in some places a quarter of a mile in breadth. For two weeks it had offered safe passage to the hardy, and an immense crowd of excursionists came to view the winter wonder of the river. Had the accident happened an hour later in the day, hundreds would have lost their lives.

Pension for Government Clerks.

Washington, Feb. 5.—A special message by President Taft advocating a pension system for government clerks will be sent to congress shortly. The message of the president is in the printers hands.

WAYMAN WILL SPEAK IN DIXON THURSDAY

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS IS SPEAKING TOUR.

John E. W. Wayman, states attorney of Cook county and republican candidate for governor of Illinois, will be in Dixon Thursday to deliver an address in his speaking tour of the state. The address will be delivered in the Armory at 8 o'clock in the evening and he desires to meet as many of the people of Dixon and vicinity as possible.

FINAL REPORT IN BETHA ESTATE

BALANCE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND DEEDS TURNED OVER TO HOSPITAL.

In the Lee county court today the final report of the executors of the estate of the late S. H. Bethea, a detailed report of which was made in this paper some time ago, was approved, and the executors were discharged. The balance of \$2,100 personal property which was undistributed has been turned over to the hospital, together with the titles for the real estate holdings.

"THE SACRIFICE"

CANCELS ENGAGEMENT. Dixon theatre goers will be sorry to learn that "The Sacrifice" which was to have shown here Feb. 15, has been taken off the road temporarily because of the illness of one of the principals of the cast. The great drama, therefore, will not appear in Dixon.

CHRISTIAN WUEHL

FUNERAL HELD TODAY. The funeral of Christian Wuehl was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Andres, Institute boulevard, and burial was in Oakwood cemetery. The remains arrived in Dixon Saturday night and were taken to Mrs. Andres' home.

WHAT OCCURS TONIGHT.

City Council—Regular.
G. A. R. Circle Bazar—Rosbrook's Hall.
K. O. Social—K. C. Hall.
I. O. O. F.—Regular.
Stars of Equity—Union Hall.
Co. G Drill—Armory.
Vaudeville—Family Theatre.
Motion Pictures—Princess.

POULTRY ASSO. ELECTS OFFICERS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS WAS INCREASED FROM FIVE TO SEVEN.

The annual election of officers was held Friday evening at the meeting of the Dixon Poultry association. A resolution was adopted whereby the number of vice presidents was increased from one to three. Another resolution was voted upon whereby the board of directors was increased from five to seven.

The newly elected officers are as follows: President, S. W. Youngman; 1st vice president, Timothy Sullivan; 2nd, Geo. F. Prescott; 3rd, Wm. V. Slothower; secretary, Rodney M. Ayres; corresponding secretary, Smith M. Ayres; treasurer, Fred D. Dana; general superintendent, Earl E. Senneff; assistant superintendents, Geo. B. Feustman, Nolan Lord, Kenneth Church, Wayne Sawyer, Charles Breemer. The three new directors elected were Messrs. J. A. Rosebaugh, J. U. Weyant, of this city, and John Bressler of Sterling. The holdovers are Messrs. Harry Stephan and V. L. McClanahan.

At the next meeting two more directors will be elected and it is probable that they will be selected from the out of town members.

The bills contracted to put on this year's show together with the cash per centage paid amounted to \$350. After the auditing of the books of the retiring officers, the newly elected officials will take charge. On account of not having received word from Judge Rhodes the date of next year's show has not been set but will be as soon as a contract is closed with the judge. Everything looks very encouraging for one of the largest shows next year to be held in northern Illinois.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO MEET

REPRESENTATIVES OF METHODIST CHURCH OF DISTRICT AT STERLING.

A Sunday school meeting or convention of twenty-one Methodist churches in Dixon district, mostly located in the southern part of the district, will be held in the Fourth street Methodist church, Sterling on Tuesday, February 20th. Mr. Downey and Mr. Barkey of Chicago will be the principal speakers.

20,000 TONS OF ICE HAS BEEN HARVESTED

DIXON PURE ICE CO. SHIPPED 11,000 TONS OF THIS AMOUNT.

Manager Watson of the Dixon Pure Ice company states that the ice harvest this year has been the best for many years. The local company cut over 20,000 tons of the crystal during the winter, about 11,000 tons of which was shipped. The company's big houses are filled with the best ice they have had in many winters.

WRESTLING MATCH OCCURS TONIGHT

"CONDUCTOR" AND "MYSTERIOUS WAFFLES" MEET AT DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

Charles Chalendar, "The Mysterious Conductor," arrived this afternoon, and spent his time calling on old friends. He appears at the opera house this evening against "The Mysterious Waffles."

Good Preliminaries. The preliminaries in this evening's battle will be especially good, and many fans are arranging to be on hand for the match.

COMPANY G DRILL.

The regular weekly drill of Company G will be held this evening at the Armory.

Fred Scott of Oregon was a Dixon visitor today.

George Bowman and Harry Wolber of Sterling visited friends in Dixon today.

DROWNED IN ICE JAM

Ten Men Swept Away When Floes Break.

Three Launches and Two Dredges Are Missing as Result of Tilghman's Island Gale.

Tilghman's, Md., Feb. 5.—Ten oyster men are believed to have been drowned in the Choptank river when their boats were carried into open waters in an ice jam that began to move with the gale that swept over Tilghman's island. The missing boats are: Launch and dredge boat of W. S. Covington, wharf agent at Tilghman's island, with four men aboard; launch and dredge of the Tilghman Packing company and crew of three men; launch of Capt. A. P. Mister, with three men aboard.

Five other launches managed to fight their way through the buffeting cakes and made clear water. They are now anchored in the middle of the Choptank, trying to ride down the gale.

For weeks the oyster boats and launches, which took refuge in Dogwood harbor off Tilghman's island when the ice began closing the waters of the river, have lain there unable to move. The warming sun of the last few days did its work upon the ice and the oyster men looked forward to work within a few days. Then came the wind. With cracking reports and a whistling gale as accompaniment the ice jam started to move, carrying with it the boats. The crews fought against the cakes as they broke around them and at dawn five of the little vessels had almost miraculously worked their way through the cakes and found a temporary refuge in clear but rough water. But the vessels farthest in, those that are now missing, were caught almost in the center of the floe. The tiny hulls rocked and jammed in a maelstrom of ice and water.

KING COMES IN BLIZZARD

Royal Yacht of George and Mary Arrives Off Spithead.

London, Feb. 5.—A deafening booming of guns from the storm-bitten second division of the home fleet announced the return in British waters of the king and queen from India, where they were crowned emperor and empress on December 12. The royal yacht Hmer Medina had made remarkable progress through a terrific storm in the Bay of Biscay, running fourteen hours ahead of her scheduled time. The passage of the royal flotilla through Spithead will be one long series of booming salutes. Thousands of pounds of powder will be exploded.

LABOR LEADERS CONFER

Hold Secret Meeting to Discuss New England Strikes.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 5.—Headed by John Powers and James B. Reave, who in 1902 successfully directed the great nine months' strike against the American woolen mills, the strongest aggregation of labor leaders ever gathered together in New England are in secret conference here to lay plans for a labor war intended to affect every industrial center in New England.

Royal Arcanum Gets \$5,902,100.

Boston, Feb. 5.—The Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum will have returned to it \$5,902,100, the amount of a reserve fund on deposit with the state treasurer, by order of Supreme Court Judge Braley.

Gale Halts Salvage Work.

Portsmouth, England, Feb. 5.—Owing to the blinding blizzard that raged here salvage operations on the sunken submarine A-3, which went to the bottom on Friday, were given up.

King of Montenegro in Berlin. Berlin, Feb. 5.—The king of Montenegro has arrived in Berlin for a three days' visit. The king, who is traveling incognito, will leave for St. Petersburg at the conclusion of his visit.

MUCH WATER WASTED

IN COLD WEATHER. Thousands of gallons of water have gone to waste in Dixon during the past few weeks through hydrants that have been left open to prevent freezing. The waste has made it necessary for the company to pump more water than is usual at this time of year.

FUNERAL HELD TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Rink who died at her home Saturday morning, was held this afternoon and burial was in Oakwood cemetery. The services were private, because of the serious illness of her son, William, who is reported to be not so well today.

Wm. Rounds of Polo was a business visitor here today.

SENSATION OCCURS IN LORIMER CASE

SEVELLON L. BROWN



American citizens who seek information at the state department will now be attended to by Sevellon L. Brown, who has just been appointed chief of the division of information to succeed Philip H. Patchin.

STERLING-DIXON TEAMS TO MEET

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS TO PLAY IN LOCAL GYMNASIUM FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Sterling and Dixon high school basketball teams will clash at the high school gymnasium Friday evening of this week and lovers of the sport anticipate the hardest and fastest game of the season. The Sterling team has been winning its games with alarming regularity lately and the Dixon players have also been putting up a very high class game. Consequently it is expected the crowd in attendance will see one of the most stubbornly fought contests of the season.

DRAINAGE JURY HAS COLD TASK

DID NOT MAKE TRIP TO COUNTRY TODAY OWING TO THE WEATHER.

The jury in the Inlet Swamp drainage case, which returned Saturday night from a week's trip of inspection of the district, did not return here today because of the cold weather, but will go tomorrow morning if the conditions are favorable. The men suffered from the extreme cold last week and it was impossible to visit as much of the ground as they had expected. The jury has been ordered to report to the court on next Monday.

RECOVERING FROM A BROKEN HIP

Mrs. George Luby of Minook, the aged lady who suffered a broken hip while boarding a Northwestern train at Nevada, Ia., several weeks ago, and who has been at the Dixon hospital since that time, was taken to her home Saturday evening. She has recovered very satisfactorily from her injury and her husband and daughter came after her Saturday.

McMAHAN CANDIDATE FOR ANOTHER TERM

Nomination papers endorsing the candidacy of Circuit Clerk W. B. McMahan for re-election to that office have been placed in circulation by his friends, and are being enthusiastically signed. Mr. McMahan's record in the office has been admirable and his friends state that this record entitles him to re-election.

WON THE LESE.

Carl Thome was the fortunate one to win the writing desk awarded by the Harvey Stock company Saturday night. The desk came from the German store.

Official Stenographer Asserts Burns Evidence Is Manufactured.

IS CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT

Investigating Committee Orders Reporter Arrested and Kept in Close Custody—Man's Attitude Arouses Ire of Senators.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Milton W. Blumenberg, official stenographer of the senatorial committee investigating the election of Senator Lorimer, was held in contempt by the committee here when he volunteered in open hearing the opinion that stenographic notes introduced to support the perjury charge against Charles McGowan were faked.

Ordered Under Arrest. Blumenberg was ordered placed in the custody of E. L. Cornelius, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the senate. Cornelius was instructed to remain with him constantly. Anyone attempting to converse with Blumenberg will be adjudged in contempt. The official stenographer's action was unprecedented and caused a sensation. The hearing broke up in disorder.

The notes in question purported to be an exact record of what took place in a conversation between McGowan, Arthur C. Bailey, a Burns detective, and Harry E. Kerr of Detroit in the King Edward hotel, Toronto. James E. Sheridan, stenographer and private secretary to William J. Burns, claimed to have taken the shorthand notes in an adjoining room by means of a dictagraph. Sheridan was being cross-examined by William J. Hynes, attorney for Edward Hines, when Blumenberg made his startling charge. Only three of the eight members of the committee, Senators Jones, Lea and Kenyon, were present, but the hearing-room was crowded with spectators.

Calls Notes a Fake. Blumenberg had been sitting with Edward Hines near the table of counsel for the defense. He picked up Sheridan's notebook, examined it and showed it to Mr. Hines. He then arose abruptly and turned to the committee. "I have been examining this notebook and am prepared to declare that these notes were faked and manufactured for this purpose," said Blumenberg.

"What do you mean by that?" asked Senator Jones, who was acting as chairman in the absence of Senator Dillingham.

"I mean that this report was doctored," repeated Blumenberg.

Committee Is Ignored. "You're mistaken," interrupted Sheridan from his witness chair.

"Are you not the official stenographer of this committee?" demanded Senator Jones.

"I am," coolly replied Blumenberg. "With whom have you been talking about this?" continued the senator.

"I told Mr. Hines and two or three others about it."

"Have you told the members of this committee?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"This committee isn't the most important thing in the world," replied Blumenberg, apparently not disturbed by the situation.

"It seems not," retorted Senator Kenyon.

"At whose volition do you appear in this matter?" asked Senator Kenyon of Blumenberg.

"My own," was the reply.

"I've talked with the young man, Mr. Sheridan, and I am convinced he has not had the necessary training to do a proper job. His notes do not appear to be those of a conversation such as they are claimed to be."

PRESBYTERIANS TO CALL A SUPPLY

BUSINESS MEETING OF CONGREGATION WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY.

There will be a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 to consider the call of a pastoral supply for one year, by order of the Session. It is earnestly desired that all members of the church be present at the meeting.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Fair and not so cold today; tomorrow fair, moderate to brisk westerly winds.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

FEBRUARY 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

You can transfix a person with a look. If your antagonist allows you to fix him with your eyes, he is a man at once. Women possess this power equally with the men, and are generally physically beautiful. Do not awaken and draw about yourself the evil sphere of others. You have a pie nomenal power over the insane and can quiet the fiercest.

FEBRUARY 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

You are not always practical in your notions. You are a fairly good financier. You will not risk anything when there is a chance or probability of losing. You are not enough of a martyr to enter into a movement, when the spectre of possible persecution stands at the door. You like to be, if a woman, at your social or woman's club, where you meet congenial associates and shine.

Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Collins Dysart, 317 Crawford avenue.

Ends Visit Here.

Mrs. Ted Thomas of Polo returned to her home Saturday after a visit in Dixon. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Schum.

Visited in Amboy.

Misses Emma Drew and Clara Armstrong spent Saturday and Sunday in Amboy visiting friends.

Visiting in Sterling.

Mrs. Nettie Pugh and sister, Miss Elizabeth Johnson of Indianapolis, who has been visiting her, went to Sterling Saturday for a short visit with friends.

Spent Sunday in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCleary were guests over Sunday at the home of Supervisor and Mrs. W. H. Edwards in Amboy.

Card Party Thursday.

Miss Bosworth and the Misses Rogers have issued invitations for a card party for Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. M. McCleary.

Entertained at Dinner.

Major W. B. Brinton entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Eubank at dinner at the Dixon Inn yesterday.

At the Drug Home.

Misses Minnie Aschenbrenner of Ashton and Miss Emma Engle of Garison, Ia., are visiting at the Casper Drug home on Monroe avenue.

Entertained Relatives.


Mr. and Mrs. Lee Good entertained a number of relatives from Sterling Sunday.

Co. G Dance Enjoyed.

Another very large crowd attended the Co. G dance Saturday evening and the prize waltzes won by Clifford Gray and Miss Welch. Music was furnished by the Heft orchestra. The company will give another dance on next Saturday evening.

"All Tired Out" "Nerves Shattered" "Weak and Sleepless"

—These are the cries heard from all quarters. To look to behold them in the pulpit, at the desk, in the shop, at the factory, behind the counter, on the street, yes, and in the homes—these pale, haggard faces.

Isn't it sad? Isn't it strange to you that so many find themselves in this plight? Do you think it a doom, a sentence, if you please, that has been passed upon them by some cruel Fate? Have you often wondered about it, have you?...


However in these serious moments I have learned that correct thinking, understanding, Good Will, Enterprise, Eating, Drinking, Exercise, Breathing and Work, bring Peace of Mind and Vigor of Body.

Dr. W. F. AYDELOTTE,
Neurologist and Health Instructor
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.



SCENE FROM THE COUNTRY BOY. AT THE OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8TH.

For Miss Josephine Smith.

The Young Women's Bible class of the Methodist church, taught by Mrs. M. W. Rowe, will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Ogden, with a thimble party, in honor of Miss Josephine Smith of New York, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Jegli.

Entertained S. S. Class.

The member of the Sunday school class of the Grace Evangelical church in North Dixon, taught by Miss Lina Miller, enjoyed a sleighing party Friday evening to the O. A. Over home in Palmyra. The evening was spent in music and games and a sumptuous dinner was served.

K. C. Social Tonight.

After the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus this evening, a social meeting will be held and refreshments served.

Will Entertain Class.

Mrs. C. A. Ogden of 214 Madison avenue, will entertain Mrs. Rowe's Sunday school class of the Methodist church with a thimble party tomorrow afternoon.

Training Class Meets.

The teachers' training class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. for study at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Work of "Y" Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was organized in February, 1908. Its object is to assist the association in its work for young men. They have taken charge of the furnishings of the dormitory, supplying bedding, curtains, towels, etc., where needed. During this time they have also placed for use in the building, dishes, silverware and tables to set 150 members in the banquet room. They have assisted the association some in a financial way.

Whenever the association needs assistance at any of their social functions, they call upon the ladies of the Auxiliary to assist them. They also prepare and serve the suppers for the Men's club when their meetings are held. This last year a class in gymnasium work has been formed for the ladies. They hold their meetings every Thursday, from 2 to 5.

The meetings of the Auxiliary are held the first Wednesday of each month at some place to be announced through the daily papers. The regular February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. H. Vall next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., and will be a birthday shower for the benefit of the dormitory and the kitchen. Pillow cases, sheets, towels, etc., both hand and kitchen, goods for sash curtains, are needed, in fact, anything that will help furnish and make pleasant the rooms for young men.

Members and anyone interested in this work of the ladies are cordially invited to come and give them help along these lines.

Bazar Opens Auspiciously.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle bazar was opened at Rosbrook hall Saturday night with a good and enthusiastic attendance, and liberal patronage of all the booths and dance floor. The music furnished by the Slothower orchestra was excellent, and the dancers were happy. This evening will be old soldiers' night at the bazar, the program being:

Poem—L. W. Mitchell.

Something Original—Ernest Wernick.

Music—Male Quartet.

Tomorrow night is to be leap year night at the fair, and the program will be furnished by the students of Dixon college. Wednesday night's program will be furnished by Strong's College of Music and the Odd Fellows will be in charge of the floor.

Candlelighters.

The Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church will meet next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Greig.

Kahoty Club.

The Kahoty club will meet with Mrs. W. S. Block tomorrow afternoon.

Guest From Chicago.

Mrs. A. J. Brown of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dana.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eustace were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mrs. Louise Steel.

Practice Games Wednesday.

Wednesday afternoon, after the close of school, two basketball games both practice events, will be played at the high school gym. The first team will meet the Dixon college team and the second high schools boys will play the R. R. M. A. The high school boys will thus get practice for their game with Sterling high Friday evening and the college boys will get limbered up for the Rochelle Commercial school, whose team will play at the Dixon college gym Friday night.

Sunshine Class Social.

The Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school taught by Mrs. A. J. Kay, held a social in the Sunday school rooms of the church Friday evening. The members of the class and friends to the number of 62 gathered at the church and an enjoyable evening was spent.

A splendid program, arranged by the music committee, consisted of the following:

Reading—Miss Pearl Allain.
Vocal Duet—Mrs. Mabel Johnson and Mrs. Rose Paine.

Vocal Duet—Willard Beach and Winifred Schrock.

Vocal Solo—Willard Beach.
Piano Solo—Miss Ruth Altman.

Violin Solo—Miss Grace Altman, accompanied on the piano by Miss Ruth Altman.

Remarks—Rev. F. D. Altman.
Chorus, "Dixie"—Executive Committee.

The remainder of the evening was spent in games, in which all participated.

The main Sunday school room was beautifully decorated with flags, the United States flag being hung over the piano and flags of other nations were hung about the room, there being 24 different nations represented by the flags. The intermediate room was turned into a dining room and was beautifully decorated in the class colors, blue and gold, and the table with the class flower, carnations. A delicious supper was served and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

22nd Wedding Anniversary.
About 25 neighbors and friends of

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, who reside west of town, gathered at their home Friday evening to assist them celebrate their 22nd wedding anniversary. It had been the intention to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Smith, but Mr. Smith was too wise for his friends, and when they arrived they found everything in complete readiness for the invasion.

The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing and the good old fashioned square dance furnished much hilarity and good cheer.

At midnight the guests partook of a four course luncheon, prepared by the hostess. Following this the worthy couple was called to the parlor, where the guests presented them with a fine rocking chair.

Then followed more merrymaking, which lasted until morning, when the guests departed for home, after extending wishes for a great many more celebrations of the wedding of this couple.

For Mrs. Robert DePuy.

Mrs. Robert DePuy of Nachusa was given a pleasant surprise Friday evening at the home of Miss Bess Decker of North Hennepin avenue. The guests numbered 22 of the young ladies that participated in a shower given at the time of Mrs. DePuy's marriage, for her.

The young ladies gathered at the home of Miss Decker and enjoyed a delicious scramble supper. The centerpiece of the table was a handsome large bouquet of sweet peas, presented to the young ladies by W. F. Preston, father of Mrs. DePuy. After supper the guests retired to the sitting room where they spent the evening in putting together the quilt the young ladies had pieced for Mrs. DePuy at the time they gave her the shower. The quilt was finished and the young ladies will next be entertained at the home of Mrs. DePuy, at Nachusa, when they will complete the quilting.

Box Social.

A box social will be held at the Will school on the Peoria road Friday evening, February 9th. A conveyance will start from the Rowland drug store corner at 7:15 o'clock. Ladies bring baskets with lunch for two. Margaret J. Lannen, teacher.

Methodist Choir Meets.

The chorus choir of the Methodist church will practice this evening at 7:30 in the west League room of the church. This will be the first rehearsal of the Easter cantata and every member should be present.

COOK COUNTY

ENDORSES DENEEN

In glowing words the republican convention of Cook county Saturday praised the administration of Governor Charles S. Deneen and heartily endorsed him as a candidate to succeed himself. The resolutions cover the governor's two terms and point out many excellent acts which have been put on the books during his terms. The Cook county republicans also turned down by a vote of 861 to 148 the resolution endorsing Roosevelt as republican candidate for president.

WARREN BADGER

COMES HOME TONIGHT

Warren Badger, who has been visiting in Staunton, Va., has been notified of the death of the late Henry Green of Sterling, and will arrive in this city this evening. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

AMBOY HIGH SCHOOL HAS DINING ROOM EQUIPMENT

Amboy News: The domestic science department of the Amboy high school received a gift of \$50 from the class of 1911 and this money has been been invested in table linen, dainty gold band china, tumblers, sherbet glasses, finger bowls and sufficient silver to set a table for a dozen persons. The silver has been on exhibition in the show window of the Jenkins jewelry store. It consists of a dozen each of knives, forks and dessert spoons and two dozen teaspoons, of the 1835 R. Wallace make. The spoons are of the laurel pattern, the knives and forks plain.

The linen includes tablecloths, napkins, silence cloth and doilies.

PROFITABLE APPLE CROP IN MISSOURI

A report from Chillicothe, Mo., where several Dixon people are interested in farm land, says:

The year's apple season just closed for W. L. May has been an unusually good one. Mr. May had 20 acres of his farm in an apple orchard and it netted him \$2,379.75 this season, this being an average of \$118.98 3-4 per acre. Mr. May owns 95 acres just east of town and three years ago he paid \$82.50 per acre for it. His many friends will be glad to learn of his success.



Yours for uniformity.
Yours for greatest leavening power.
Yours for never failing results.
Yours for purity.
Yours for economy.
Yours for everything that goes to make up a strictly high grade, ever-dependable baking powder.
That is Calumet. Try it once and note the improvement in your baking. See how much more economical over the high-priced trust brands, how much better than the cheap and big-can brands.
Calumet is highest in quality—moderate in cost.
Received Highest Award—World's Pure Food Exposition.

City National Bank

Listen

\$1.00 a week can be saved by nine out of every ten young men.

Interest at 3 per cent seems small but compounded your savings rapidly grow.

Beware of any small investment that promises more—it will be a speculation.

Your savings and interest will be absolutely safe in THE CITY NATIONAL BANK.

If you are ever going to save, NOW is the time.

See our cashier, Mr. Durkes or Mr. Davis at the window—Either will welcome your account whether large or small.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE. Some choice brood sows, large and heavy bone. Due to farrow in April. 1-2 miles west of Borden factory. Ben H. Smith, Route 7, Dixon. 30 3*

FOR RENT. 7 room house at 103 N. Galena Ave., with bath, toilet, hot air furnace and gas for cooking and lighting. Address X, care Telegraph. 30 6*

WANTED. Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in Lee county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana. 30 3*

Miss Amy Petersberger has returned from a visit at the home of her uncle, Isaac Petersberger, in Davenport, Iowa.

WANTED. To rent, with privilege to buy, 8 to 20 acres with house and barn. Address N, care Telegraph. 30 3*

FOR SALE. A good driving or working horse. 2016 W. 1st St. 30 3*

DRIVE OUT THAT COLD

Week's Break-up-a-Cold Tablets will drive it out of your system. Contain no harsh remedies that upset the system, but act gently. Chocolate-coated tablets, delicious to the taste. Quite different from the uncoated quinine tablets. A quick relief for colds and La Grippe. 25c. at A. H. Tillson Drug Store, Dixon, Ill.

When Your Eyes Trouble You, See Dr. Rose

Man, Woman and Child



can be correctly fitted with eyeglasses or spectacles here on short notice. I give you the most careful service too, by making exact examinations and adjusting only the proper lenses to suit the individual sight. Do not delay if you even think you need glasses, but come here where you get the most expert service. Charges reasonable consistent with good work. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

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AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

Get your Auto in the Paint Shop Now, and avoid the Spring Rush. The NEW PAINT SHOP is Now Ready For Business, all Machines brought in Now will be ready to go out when the busy season starts.

Best Material and Workmanship. Give me a Trial.

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Pipes and Fixtures for Your House Complete For Six Rooms, \$4.00 Down at Time of Order and \$2.00 Monthly, For Ten Months.

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Fixtures for following rooms: 2 light in parlor 2 lights in sitting or dining room, 1 light in kitchen light in Hall 2 1-light brackets in bedrooms.

The above price is a complete price for six room for lights and applies to houses that now have gas service into cellar. Eight genuine 100 candle power Welsbach lights with this offer. Call at our office and talk light, or we will call on you.

Lee County Lighting Co.

Bell Phone 262

Home Phone 344

DEMENTTOWN

Some slandering miscreant says doctors are like roaches, in that when they get into your house they're darned hard to get rid of.

Ross Crawford, worried that he might lose his interest in the Wanderer, returned to work this morning, although he has not entirely recovered from that cold.

There are some people who think they are cultivated when in reality they haven't even been plowed.

Hope springs eternal in the human breast. Some folks ask for mail every time they go to the postoffice.

If some of the people who are continually singing Heaven Is My Home are telling the truth in that song we are forced to the belief that they are visiting a great deal.

A headline in a Chicago paper says "Lake Superior Frozen All Over." That's nothing, so are a lot of people.

Sterling is trying to drive out the rum demon, and there are a lot of folks in Dixon who hope the Sterling people drive him this way.

As spring draws nearer men begin to cut out bragging about their carpet beating ability.

Many a man carries a lock of hair in his watch case which he knew it, matches exactly a wad of hair that hangs over some chair at night.

Some one has complained that in real life there are not so many beautiful heroines as on the stage. Quite true, but in real life the heroine isn't turned out into the storm as often, either.

Women may be awfully afraid of mice, but we have yet to see the woman who is afraid of a \$4 rat.

Judging by the odor of some of those Christmas cigars, one is forced to believe that the tobacco trust is getting in fine shape.

The Roosevelt boom got a puncture at Chicago. Let's hope it lets out some of the hot air the suffering public has been forced to stand for so long.

Goose Hollow Letter.

Mrs. Lafa Harkins, our prominent club woman, who has seen East Lynne twice, Way Down East four times and Uncle Tom's Cabin a number of times, will read a paper on "Maeterlinck's Influence on the Modern Drama" at the next meeting of the Woman's club.

STORE FOR SALE

On account of wanting to leave Dixon I offer my Store for Sale

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VARIETY STORE
Dementtown

Gehard Frerichs

Merchant Tailor 606 Depot Av
New line of Foreign and Domestic
Woolen for Fall and Winter Suits
Suits \$12.00 AND UP.
Clothes Cleaned and Pressed.

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Have you ever tried Creve
Coeur Brand, if not order
Some Today? We
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It is Fine

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Wings in Millinery



THE use of birds and wings in millinery has, in great measure, given way to the use of fancy feathers, that is, fancy feather pieces put together by the manufacturers in many forms, such as bands, pompons, cockades, etc. Fashion takes more kindly to the plumage of birds mounted in ways which do not suggest the bird at all. But the liking for fancy feathers increases with such vigor that there is no sign in sight pointing toward its waning.

The greater number of wings displayed in millinery are "made wings." Plumage is selected and sewed to a foundation to form them. Sometimes feathers are pasted instead of being sewed, but this is unsatisfactory to the wearer. Exposure to rain, and even moisture causes them to loosen and fall off. As wings are especially liked for street hats, this is a fault that cannot be tolerated. Sewed

wings are to be chosen. There will last a season out, which is all one expects or wants of them. Wings are short lived as compared to some other feather decorations. The wind catches and strains them because they are more rigid and have a greater surface than other feathers.

But much depends upon the way in which they are mounted on the hat. They may be so placed that the crown of the hat will support them. In using them for trimming, therefore, two things are to be kept in view; the becomingness of poise and its stability.

For certain effects nothing quite takes the place of wing trimming. The arrival of our July and August outing millinery and the hats prepared for our midwinter northern tourists demonstrate that wings are staple in the world of millinery trimmings.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

BLACK AND WHITE TURBAN



Black and white is the color combination of this becoming turban, with a touch of gilt to enliven it. The hat is covered with black velvet draped on the left side, and knotted in irregular loops and one long end. Around the crown a scarf on white satin is draped, the ends of this also knotted and mingling with the knotted velvet on the left. Along the bottom edge of the scarf is sewed a narrow white silk fringe and around the top a narrow strip of gilt lace. This is a hat which could be worn with many costumes and be equally pretty with all, owing to its neutrality of color.

Picture Fashions.

The fichu has been with us for some time. Now add to the fichu (the quaint thing in soft tulle, edged with a tiny pleated frill) the charming bodice of muslin, run through with narrow black velvet ribbons, the more than attractive frilly sleeves and the long plain petticoat we see in the "Children of George II." by Copley, and we have a picturesque fashion that is sure to please.

A charming little gown seen recently was made after this fashion and was cut low in the neck in a charmingly becoming ruffled, with elbow sleeves, both sleeves and corsage edged with a plaited and then caught-down frill of muslin. With it was worn a very becoming big hat trimmed with great ribbon bows.

Reversible Coats.

Satin coats are made in reversible style, the lining being in a pretty contrasting shade. To give the necessary warmth the satin reversible coat has an interlining of some woolen material.

Black and gold, old rose and smoke gray, light and dark blue, champagne and pink—these are the color combinations of the reversible wraps, the only trimming being given by means of reverse facings in the deep collars, which are usually bordered with fringe in the two colorings.

SATIN BORDERS ON COTTONS

Material, Thus Trimmed, Makes Up Into Dresses of the Most Handsome Description.

Some of the new cotton fabrics for 1912 are beautiful in the extreme, and lift cotton goods into the realm of fine dress. Rich embroidery is used on them, and one of the new features is satin striping or satin bordering.

On some sheer gray voiles, almost silky in texture, there is a broad border of gray satin, heavily embroidered in the same tone. This will make up into handsome dresses, of which not even the most elderly or most wealthy need feel any shame.

More youthful and giddy is a light cotton fabric with a border of satin sheer in which the motif is stamped on in gold, purple and other rich colors—a series of large iris in natural tones.

Solid embroidery in color, combined with openwork, is a feature of some of the new white fabrics.

The new linens are heavy in texture, and come in a large variety of colorings. Gray is especially well liked, and there are good blues, pinks, greens and other shades. In the rough crash finishes the pure white linen is not seen as much as the colored and the natural tone, but it is pre-eminent among the light-weight linens.

VELVET FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Most Popular of All Winter Materials for Tailored or Semi-Tailored Costumes.

"And come in velvet gowns." That line in the old nursery rhyme is quite apropos this season, for if news from Paris can be relied upon, nearly all will be in velvet gowns before the winter is ended.

Plain and striped velvets are being featured prominently among the semi-tailored and tailored costumes. Two-piece suits and the favorite one-piece afternoon frock of velvet will have a place in almost every woman's wardrobe, especially if she be numbered among the well-dressed class.

Suits of plain one-tone velvet, or striped velvet showing two tones, trimmed with fur or elaborately braided, are very much in evidence. Some of the smartest of these have high collars that close about the throat in military effect, and these are often finished with a big rever on one side of the front.

Velveteen Frocks.

Velveteen, dressy at the first, durable and serviceable to the last, will always be popular for tunic and first suits for little lads. Brown, blue or green are the shades commonly chosen, but a suit in rose velveteen has been seen which made the small wearer look quite a picture. The little trousers should come well above the knee, the tunic should be double breasted and hook down the right side, and it should show about one and one-half inches of the trousers. The leg of mutton shape caught into a cuff is affected for the sleeve.

TOMACH DISTRESS AND DYSPESIA GO

DIAPESIN MAKES UPSET STOMACHS FEEL FINE IN FIVE MINUTES.

As there is often someone in your family who suffers an attack of indigestion or some form of Stomach trouble, why don't you keep some Diapessin in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and overcome a sour, gassy stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula, plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapessin, then you will readily see why it makes Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn and other distress go in five minutes and relieves at once such miseries as Belching of Gas, Eructations of Sour, undigested food, Nausea, Headache, Dizziness, Constipation and other Stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from Indigestion and Dyspepsia or an out-of-order stomach with the common, everyday cures advertised that have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe there is a case of Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Cancer.

This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your trouble is what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which purify in the digestive tract and intestines and besides, poison the breath with nauseous odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the Stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diapessin.

PLACE FOR FASHION HINTS

Policeman's Wife Rejoices Over His Promotion to the Fifth Avenue Squad.

When it was reported that the cross street policeman had been promoted to the Fifth Avenue squad the policeman's wife declared that she was the happiest woman in New York.

"Oh, it isn't the salary," she said, "nor the honor. I don't know whether he will get any more money or not, and as for the honor, he had enough of that where he was. But the fashions; just think of the hints he will pick up on them. For the last five years I have been sick with envy of the Fifth Avenue policemen's wives every time I went to a policeman's ball. They looked so chic. When asked where they got their ideas they said

"Why, from my husband, of course. He is right in the center of fashion, and he takes notes and comes home and tells me things. Then when

FOR TWO WEEKS

Special 10% discount on Ladies Gloves, Mens and Boys Sweaters, Heavy Underwear and Hats, Trunks and Suit Cases.

Todd's Hat Store Opera House Block

WE HAVE ALL MADE MISTAKES
the past year—But let us start the New YEAR right by Burning

RAYMOND'S CLEAN COAL
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1000 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes

On account of being overloaded and our spring stock coming in, we scarcely have room on the floor to receive any more. We have decided to hold a sale on the well known ladies' shoes

FORD'S \$3.00 SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

We will sell in Goodyear Welt and hand turned Blucher, lace and button, high and low heels shoes, vamp high, and low heel, spring model. In the 24 years we have sold the famous shoe, we have sent it to ten states in the union, to Sandwich Islands, China and Scotland!

PRICE DURING THE SALE \$2.65

Widths A to double E. To mail order customers, will send by mail to any part of U. S., England and Scotland for 24c, which should be added to the price of the shoes when ordering.

Ford's Cash Shoe Store

I got my clothes made up he can compare me with the women he sees every day and tell whether I look just right or not.

"Now it is my turn to grow. My husband's eye for clothes is as keen as any man's, and there won't be much in the way of style that will escape him. Oh, yes, no doubt he will be kept pretty busy managing the traffic, but you can trust him to find out how the new clothes are made, just the same."

For Hanging Out Clothes.

When hanging out clothes in the bright sunlight, and especially when there is snow on the ground, I find dark glasses, such as can be purchased at the five-and-ten-cent stores almost indispensable. — The Housekeeper.

Try a Single Rose.

"We read," said Lucinda, "about how Adolphus brought Luella a great bunch of roses, and we can imagine their beauty, but we are left to guess at their cost. Why do you know it isn't pretty much the same?"

"In order to make some bouquet, I have a bunch of roses—about a dozen—a barrel; that a single lovely rose will do?"

"Try this: If you have spent all your money for hats and gloves and Adolphus hasn't come—my brother Claude would say hasn't come to the bat—stop at the florist's and buy a single rose, it will cost very little, and take it home and set it in the proper vase, its red petals and green leaves to please the eye and its fragrance to fill the room, an individual flower of grace and beauty and joy."

"If you can't have a bunch try a single rose."

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

WHO'S WHO IN THE VILLAGE HALL OF FAME
START ONE IN YOUR TOWN.



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CORN DAY HAS BEEN A SUCCESS

**HAS STIMULATED INTEREST IN
 AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL
 AMONG CHILDREN.**

"The last complete o Jefferson
 Mrs. Estella Reynolds left this
 morning for an extended visit with
 relatives in Watertown, N. Y.

When the superintendent of public
 instruction several years ago sent
 a letter to the county superintendents
 establishing Corn Day for country
 schools, no one dreamed, at least the
 superintendent did not, how large
 would be the returns from this un-
 der-taking. While it has proven im-
 practical to observe the same day in
 the various counties of the state, the
 suggestion has brought forth remark-
 able results. Wherever the county su-
 perintendent has become interested
 in it, this Corn Day has afforded a
 rallying point. A program of varied
 interest can always be prepared for
 such a day. It attracts the men of the
 district as no other program will. It
 has been the privilege of the superin-
 tendent of public instruction to at-
 tend at least a dozen of such pro-
 grams the past fall. Every one of
 them has drawn both men and wo-
 men of the district to the school
 house. The only difficulty experi-
 enced is the impossibility of taking care
 of such an audience inside a school
 house. The only possible way out of
 the difficulty is holding the exercises
 out in the open, which is always more
 or less of a doubtful undertaking, or
 to do as Mr. Casey and his directors
 in Peru township, Macon county, did.
 It was not for a Corn Day show, but

for the giving of a cantata which had
 been prepared by the pupils of this
 country school. They knew the build-
 ing would not take care of the audi-
 ence, so they rented a large tent, fit-
 ted it up with a stage, put a stove in
 it and seated it so as to accommodate
 an audience which was five times too
 large for the little school house. This
 of course, means considerable ex-
 pense, but the county superintend-
 ents may discover that a Corn Day
 program in each township could be
 held in a tent and a program cover-
 ing the day and evening be offered,
 to which would come the patrons of
 the schools in the township. At any
 rate something will have to be done
 in order to meet the difficulty of tak-
 ing care of the large number who at-
 tend these programs.

TEAM STANDINGS IN TOURNAMENT

**CHURCH BOWLING TOURNAMENT
 TO BE RESUMED TUESDAY
 EVENING.**

Games in the Y. M. C. A. church
 bowling tournament will be resumed
 at the association alleys tomorrow
 evening. What teams will meet has
 not yet been definitely decided. The
 standing of the teams at present is
 as follows:

Team	Games	Wins
Christian	4	8735
Methodists	3	4120
Presbyterians	4	4348
Lutherans	4	8407
Evangelicals	1	1809

The highest score made thus far
 in the tournament was rolled by
 Anderson of the Methodist team, when
 he got 223 in a single game, and his
 average for three games, 179, is also
 the highest of the series.

WHITESIDE PHYSICIANS PUZZLED OVER RASH

A suspicious rash has broken out
 in the vicinity of Como which is caus-
 ing considerable anxiety among the
 physicians. One physician diagnosed
 the rash as small pox, while another
 asserts that it is not. In the meantime
 residents of the neighborhood are
 worried over the matter.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

This promises to be a great week
 at the Family theatre, for Petram's
 Circus will occupy the boards all the
 week and it is reported by all who
 have seen it as the funniest thing
 that ever happened.

Petram came to this country three
 years ago, being brought here by
 John Klingling for Barnum & Bailey's
 circus. He traveled with this circus
 for the past two years. There are
 seven people with the company, also
 two ponies, one mule, six dogs, two
 monkeys and one cat. They carry
 4,000 pounds of excess baggage, mak-
 ing one of the biggest vaudeville acts
 on the road.

It is conducted after the fashion of
 the bygone one-ring circus, only it is
 a heap funnier. The act is sure to fill
 the theatre every performance dur-
 ing the week.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

What is undoubtedly the biggest
 comedy success of the past 20 years
 will be the attraction at the opera
 house next Thursday, Feb. 8, when
 Henry B. Harris presents Edgar Sel-
 wyn's play, "The Country Boy."

On the opening night of the play
 in New York the second act was bare-
 ly over before Broadway had heard
 that a great show was going on at
 the Liberty theatre. At the end of the
 third act over 100 Broadway fre-
 quenters bought standing room ad-
 mittance to an already crowded the-
 atre, to be in at the finish of a play
 that is sure to live for many years to
 come.

When "The Country Boy" is present-
 ed here, the production will be the
 same as during its five months en-
 gagement in New York, three months
 in Philadelphia and two months at
 Powers' theatre, Chicago. The cast
 includes such well known artists as
 Alfred Cooper, Frank McCormack,
 Doan Berup, Frank E. Jamison, Geo.
 Schaeffer, Olive Templeton, Elda Fur-
 ry, Charlotte Langdon and Nellie Fill-
 more.

NEWS OF THE MUSICAL WORLD.

Arrangements have been complet-
 ed for a joint concert to be given in
 New York by Jan Kubelik, the Bohem-
 ian violinist, and Wilhelm Bach-
 aus, the German-English pianist ap-
 pearing in America for the first time
 this season. It should prove interest-
 ing.

A certain conductor sitting in a
 box of a certain opera house listening
 to the singing of a certain soprano,
 remarked: "She has the greatest
 memory of any artist I ever knew."
 "Why?" asked his companion. "Be-
 cause she makes the same mistakes
 now that she did 20 years ago."

Leo Slezak, one of the leading ten-
 ors of the New York Metropolitan
 opera house, is making his first con-
 cert tour in this country. It is being
 confined to eastern cities and is meet-
 ing with marked success.

A New York music critic of distinc-
 tion saw Riccardo Martin of the Met-
 ropolitan opera house, at a violin
 recital recently. He remarked that
 Martin's interest in music of this
 character should be emulated by other
 singers. The tenor was once a fine vi-
 olinist.

"May I come in?" asked a small
 boy of Josef Hoffman as the great pi-
 anist was playing the piano in his ho-
 tel reception room at one of the big
 New York hotels recently. "Come
 ahead," remarked Josef. And the
 democratic arrangement resulted in
 the lad's hearing several hundred dol-
 lars worth of piano playing for noth-
 ing.

A new Beethoven symphony, whose
 genuineness is questioned, was play-
 ed in New York for the first time a
 few days since. The score was found
 in the University of Jena by Prof.
 Stein. The critics did not find much
 to praise in the work.

WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS.

Going through the hospitals in our
 large cities one is surprised to find
 so large a portion of the inmates are
 women, and still further surprised to
 find that so many of the women are
 there to undergo operations for fe-
 male ills.

Before submitting to a surgical op-
 eration which might mean death or a
 lifetime of impaired usefulness every
 woman should try Lydia E. Pink-
 ham's Vegetable Compound, as many
 grateful letters have been received
 by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine
 Co. of Lynn, Mass., from women who
 have been restored to health after
 having been told that a surgical op-
 eration was their only chance of re-
 covery.

MAY END CANDIDACY

**La Follette Out of the Cam-
 paign for Presidency.**

**Senator, Suffering From Nervous
 Breakdown, Will Remain Two
 Weeks in Seclusion for Rest.**

Washington, Feb. 5.—Alarming re-
 ports were prevalent here regarding
 the physical condition of Senator La
 Follette, progressive candidate for
 president. That he has suffered a
 nervous breakdown was admitted by
 his close friends and campaign man-
 agers, but statements were issued
 tending to assurance that after a few
 weeks' rest he will be restored to
 health. The senator returned to
 Washington from Philadelphia, where
 at the banquet of the Periodical Pub-
 lishers' association he made a sensa-
 tional attack upon the sincerity of the
 press. His abnormal nervous condition
 was noticed at this function by several
 friends who accompanied him from
 Washington.

The press reports of the Philadel-
 phia affair said he was hoisted and
 hissed during the course of his re-
 marks, and finally compelled to take
 his seat after a long talk. His
 friends said here that he was angered
 to indulge in personal remarks which
 he would not have uttered had he
 been in normal physical condition.
 The summary closing of the La Fol-
 lette presidential campaign is one of
 the possibilities, if not probabilities, of
 the senator's breakdown.

TROOPS FOR BELFAST MEET

**6,000 Soldiers Will Preserve Peace at
 Churchill "Tea" Party.**

London, Feb. 5.—At the request of
 the mayor of Belfast, Ireland, 6,000
 troops will be quartered at that city
 to preserve order at the Winston
 Churchill meeting to discuss home
 rule for Ireland on February 8. In-
 fantry and cavalry will be quartered
 in the public parks.

At all the Catholic churches here
 the priests made special appeals to
 Catholics and Nationalists to keep
 away from the hall.

DIES TESTING AIR DEVICE

**Tailor Jumps From Eiffel Tower
 With Parachute—Falls to Work.**

Paris, Feb. 5.—Blind faith in his
 invention of a parachute cape to
 save aviators from accidents of the
 air, led a tailor named Reichelt to
 jump from the top of the Eiffel tower
 here. It was supposed that Reichelt
 was to try his contrivance on a
 dummy but at the last moment he
 donned the garment himself and
 plunged from the dizzy height. The
 cape failed to open and the tailor was
 crushed almost beyond recognition.

STATE OF ARIZONA SOON

**President Taft to Issue Proclamation
 After Returns Are Canvassed.**

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Taft
 has received a dispatch from Govern-
 or Sloan of Arizona stating that an
 official messenger was on his way
 from Phoenix to Washington bearing
 the returns of the territorial election.
 As soon as these returns are received
 and canvassed by the president he will
 issue a proclamation admitting this
 territory to statehood.

Yellow Fever in Ecuador.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Gen. Leonidas
 Plaza, the Ecuadorian government
 commander, has been stricken with
 yellow fever, and reports to the state
 department indicate a violent epidemic
 of the disease is imminent at Guaya-
 quil.

Military Aviator Falls 200 Feet.

Versailles, Feb. 5.—Captain Le Mag-
 net, a military aviator, while making
 a flight here fell from a height of 200
 feet. He was taken from the wreck-
 age in a critical condition.

LYNCHES GIRL'S ASSAILANT

**Georgia Mob Wrests Prisoner From
 Officers and Puts Him to Death.**

Macon, Ga., Feb. 5.—Charles Powell,
 a negro, who attacked and robbed a
 white girl here, was taken from offi-
 cers and lynched by a mob. The offi-
 cers had spirited the man out of jail,
 but the mob's members used automob-
 iles and found him. Powell was tied
 to a telegraph pole and shot.

Mrs. R. J. Collier Improving.

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—The condition
 of Mrs. Robert J. Collier, wife of
 Robert J. Collier, president of Collier's
 Weekly, who is ill at a hotel here, was
 said to be much better.

Blaze Wrecks Eight Buildings.

Morristown, S. D., Feb. 5.—Fire
 caused a loss of \$60,000 here when
 eight buildings in the business center
 of the village were destroyed.

From Two Points of View.

The king, who was in attendance
 at the cat show, was looking at the
 prize cat.

"He shows the result of careful
 breeding," commented his majesty.
 The cat, in pursuance of the ancient
 prerogative, was looking at the king.
 "His pedigree is twice as long as
 mine," reflected the cat, "but he must
 be of a common sort of strain. He
 doesn't look half as majestic as a po-
 tuceman."

Cloak Room Clearance Sale **Bargains Phenomenal**

The success of our previous sale has made it possible to give still Greater
 Values and This Week will be Our Banner Bargain Week. Every
 Coat, Suit, and Winter Garment is Marked for Immediate Clearance
 It will be to Your Advantage to Attend This Sale at Once.

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Actual value 2 to 3 times the
 selling price, Clearance
 Sale price..... **\$1.98**

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1 Lot Ladies Skirts wo h
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Every garment new style and
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 Coats worth up to \$15.00
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 colors. We want to sell them
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 price..... **\$4.98**

LADIES COAT AND SUIT SALE

AT \$5.00
 Some New Additions to This
 Lot Make Them De-
 sirable at..... **\$5.00**

LADIES COATS

Correct in every way, if interested
 you had better come at once,
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 Sale price..... **\$9.75**

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Fashionable new style Suits of
 good materials. The price will
 move them quickly, so make
 your selection to-
 morrow at..... **\$15.00**

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New Models for this season, low-
 est price ever on such Fine
 Coats. Worth up to
 \$25.00 for..... **\$13.75**

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Finest quality, new models and
 colors, worth up to
 \$3.50, Sale price.... **\$1.98**

LADIES SILK DRESSES Worth up to \$18.00
 Sale Price : : : : : **\$10.00**

A. L. GEISENHEIMER

CITY IN BRIEF

Judge R. S. Farrand and Reporter
 A. C. Gossman went to Galena yester-
 day to convene the circuit court
 there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holdridge of
 Sterling spent Sunday at the E. E.
 Holdridge home in this city.

Ross Crawford, who has been ill
 for about a week, resumed his work
 as night expressman at the North-
 western depot last night.

Bob Teachout shipped a carload
 each of hogs and cattle to Chicago
 last evening. He will ship another
 carload this evening.

George Schorr went to Chicago
 this morning for a short business
 visit.

M. J. McGowan returned to Chicago
 this morning after an over Sunday
 visit here.

Henry Lebowich is in Chicago to-
 day on business.

Mrs. Joseph McCleary went to Chi-
 cago this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. Elmer Reynolds has gone to
 Chicago for a short visit.

C. A. Ballou and Mrs. F. A. Ballou
 left for Dayton, Ill., this morning to
 attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles
 Ballou, a sister-in-law of the former.

Will Curran, who is barbering at
 Sublette, was home for an over Sun-
 day visit with his parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. Hugh Curran.

R. B. Hull of Sterling was here to-
 day on business.

SOUR STOMACH

**Gas and Heartburn Stopped in Five
 Minutes**

Get rid of indigestion.
 Or dyspepsia, or whatever you call
 your stomach misery.

Drive out the sourness.
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Stop the fermentation of food.
 Banish gas, heartburn, foul breath

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Get a 50 cent box of MI-O-NA tab-
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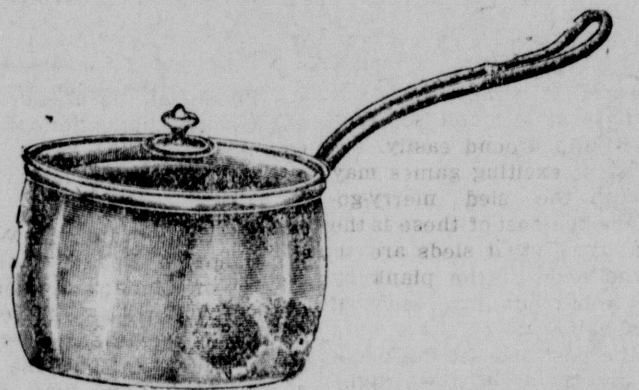
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 tion was ever written.

MI-O-NA makes the stomach vigor-
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 without aid. For sale by Rowland

JOHN KILDAY

BUYS SALOON

Sterling, Feb. 5.—John H. Kilday,
 formerly of Dixon, who recently sold
 his Locust street saloon, today pur-
 chased the Wall street saloon, for-
 merly operated by C. Plein, also of
 Dixon. Wolber Brothers owned the
 place, but Mr. Kilday assumed pos-
 session this morning.



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In the end, "Wear-ever" Aluminum cooking utensils are the
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Corner for the Juniors

EXCITING GAMES ON THE ICE

Sled Merry Go-Round Will Afford Much Amusement for the Boys
—Not Hard to make.

One of the most exciting of winter sports is the sled merry-go-round. It is built very much like an ordinary boy's whirling, only it is placed on the ice. And for genuine fun it cannot be equaled.

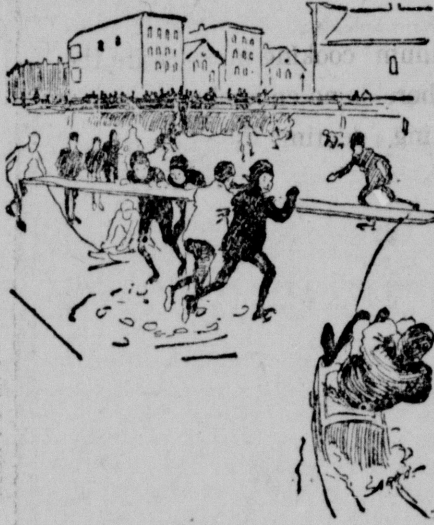
Any boy can make a sled merry-go-round. All the material necessary is a stout post, long enough to reach through the ice and find a secure resting place in the mud or sand in the bottom of the pond. It should reach about three feet above the surface. When it is put in place a hole may be cut in the ice just large enough to admit it, and a heavy mallet will drive it into place in the bottom of the pond. If it is left over night the water will freeze close around it and hold it solid. In the top of the post a large, round bolt or spike should be



Whirligig Skating.

driven. The whirligig part of the merry-go-round is a long plank or scantling with a hole in the middle just large enough to fit over the bolt or spike. When this is in place the merry-go-round is complete. Before it is used, however, it is well to grease the top of the post and bolt so that the plank will slip around easily.

Any number of exciting games may be played with the sled merry-go-round. Perhaps the best of these is the sled contest. Two stout sleds are attached to the ends of the plank by long ropes. A boy sits on each of them. Then half a dozen other boys stand near the post and set the plank to turning, exactly as in a whirling. Of course the sleds travel at exhilarating speed, swinging out at the ends of the ropes and slipping and sliding over the smooth ice faster and faster.



Snapping the Whip.

until the rider rolls off like the end boy in cracking the whip. The boy who can stick to his sled longest is the winner of the game.

Another exciting game is played without sleds. Skaters take hold of the ropes, and see how long they can hold on after the merry-go-round is started. And sometimes, when they let go, they are whirled rods away across the ice.

Any boy who is getting up a skating rink for the winter should not fail to have a sled merry-go-round as one of its attractions.

WHY CHINESE JUNK HAS EYE

Cantonese Legend Explains Origin of That Custom in Way Suggestive of Anglo-Saxon Humor.

Few people know why Chinese junks have an eye painted on the port side of the bow. A Cantonese legend explains the origin of that singular custom in a way that is suggestive of Anglo-Saxon humor.

A Chinese mandarin who lived centuries before the Christian era, finding himself in need of a navy, sent for the royal boat builder and ordered him to build a certain number of ships. So the builder drew up plans and presented them to the mandarin. But the plans evidently did not suit his majesty, for he flew into a violent rage and ordered the boat builder from his presence.

"Then how shall I build them, your celestial highness?" he pleaded.

Whereupon the mandarin drew off one of his slippers and threw it at the boat builder, who fled from the room. At the door he turned for a moment, just in time to catch the mandarin winking at his minister.

The boat builder picked up the royal slipper and used it as a model, and then painted one eye on its bow to represent the royal master's wink.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

WIFE SLAYER FOUND GUILTY

George Yates of Edwardsville Is Sentenced to Forty-Five Years in the Penitentiary—Hears Verdict Without Emotion.

Edwardsville, Feb. 5.—Without the slightest sign of emotion George Yates of Edwardsville listened to the verdict sending him to the penitentiary for forty-five years for wife murder. With his gaze centered upon the witnesses and the attorneys throughout the trial Yates never displayed any feeling, and even when he related the story of the killing of his young wife, a former St. Louis girl, he did so calmly. A plea of insanity was entered by the defense and the address of Col. J. J. Brenholt, Yates' leading counsel, drew tears to the eyes of the crowd at the closing session of the trial.

Boy Gets 25 Years for Murder.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—A seventeen-year-old boy was sentenced by Judge Michael L. McKinley to twenty-five years in Joliet penitentiary for the murder of his father. The boy was Joseph Vacek, Jr. When the jury returned the verdict of guilty and the judge pronounced sentence, Vacek gave no outward sign of emotion. His sister Annie became hysterical and had to be taken from the courtroom. Vacek, according to an alleged confession made to the police following his arrest, killed his father while the latter lay in his bed at their home, 2629 South Hamlin avenue, on August 3, 1910. He was arrested seven hours after the finding of the body and at first insisted that his parent had been murdered by the "Black Hand."

State Gets Work for 59,827.

Springfield, Feb. 5.—The annual report of the Illinois free employment bureau, which was sent to the printer, says 59,827 persons were given employment at a cost to the state of 71 cents each during 1911 through the six-officers of the agency. The total number of applications for positions was 76,127, 51,457 being from males and 24,670 from females.

McKinley to Aid Y. W. C. A.

Champaign, Feb. 5.—William B. McKinley of Champaign, representative in congress, will give \$20,000 cash and lend \$15,000 without interest for a new Y. W. C. A. building at the University of Illinois, in memory of his mother, provided citizens of the state give \$20,000 more. Rev. W. H. Stedman of Champaign was appointed financial agent.

Stove Explodes, Woman Burned.

Mount Carroll, Ill., Feb. 5.—From the explosion of a gasoline stove the clothes of Mrs. C. W. Wilson, wife of a merchant here, were ignited and burned from her body. Her physician says she cannot recover as her body is burned almost to a crisp.

Farmers to Buy Railroad.

Sterling, Feb. 5.—Fifty farmers of Hoopole have organized to buy the bankrupt Tampoco-Hoopole Electric railroad at a cost of \$60,000 to get an outlet for grain at Tampoco, fifteen miles from Hoopole, which is without another road.

"Dry's" Petition Is Stolen.

Middletown, Feb. 5.—A petition filed by prohibition interests in Middletown to bring about a vote on local option, was stolen from the city clerk's office, but the "wet" interests dispute its legality. The town now is "wet."

Genesee Banker Dies.

Kewanee, Feb. 5.—Hiram Wilson, a banker since 1860, died at his home in Genesee at the age of ninety years. He was regarded as the wealthiest citizen of Henry county and his fortune was estimated at \$1,000,000.

Blast Kills Three Women.

Kewanee, Feb. 5.—Mrs. C. H. Burrows, Miss Minnie Burrows and Mrs. Nancy Dean were killed on the farm of Mrs. Burrows by the explosion of a private lighting plant. The house burned.

Find 57 Cents; Smash Safe.

Kankakee, Feb. 5.—Angered by finding only 57 cents in the unlocked safe owned by C. L. Moore, a coal dealer, burglars hammered off the combination dial and handle before leaving.

Greenview Elevator Burns.

Greenview, Feb. 5.—Fire completely destroyed the large elevator here, with a loss of \$16,000. It contained more than 15,000 bushels of grain.

Sugar Man Leaves \$5,850,000.

New York, Feb. 5.—Appraisal of the estate of the late William Van Rensselaer Smith, at one time partner of John Arbuckle in the sugar and coffee business, shows that he left a fortune amounting to \$5,850,000. The bulk of this goes to his widow, who is 78 years of age.

Heavy Wind, Much Snow in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 5.—Heavy snow, assuming almost the proportions of a blizzard, and 5 degrees below zero were conditions prevailing throughout central Iowa.

YOUNG NOBLE AND BRIDE END LIVES

Tragic Ending of Former Wife of Millionaire Suydam of Gotham.

DEAD IN EACH OTHERS' ARMS

Gas-Filled Apartment Tells Story as Police Break Down Carefully Baricaded Door—No Message Left to Explain Act.

New York, Feb. 5.—Death, self-sought, has put the final tragic climax to the romance of Frederick William Noble and Louise White Suydam-Noble, who eloped last September and married after her husband, Walter Suydam, divorced her so that she might have legal right to the man for whom she left her home. Clashed in each other's arms they were found lifeless from gas asphyxiation in their pretty apartment at 82 West Twelfth street.

Friends who had called to see them found the door to their apartment baricaded, and thinking the situation queer called up the Mercer street police station. Captain Dominick Henry and Patrolmen Brennan and Donnell responded. Just as they arrived the mother of Mrs. Noble, Mrs. White, drove up to the house in her motor and joined the little group.

Policemen Break Door Down.

The policemen's shoulders carried the door off its hinges. A slight odor of gas led the party to the kitchen. Captain Henry and Mr. Serviss opened the door. An instant later Mrs. White fell forward in a faint at the sight revealed. Fred and Louise Noble were lying on the floor with their heads about a foot from the open oven of the gas stove, from which was pouring the fumes from five wide opened jets. The boy's left arm was about the girl's shoulders, his right about her waist. They were unmistakably dead. There was a faint trace of a smile in the wife's face and the boy's eyes were fully opened. Mrs. Noble had on a purplish kimono which covered her night robe. The young man wore a white silk tennis shirt, dark trousers, black silk stockings and no shoes.

No Message Found.

The police searched the big double apartment for some message, some writing, but found nothing at all. In the one bedroom Mrs. Noble's long, white fur coat and muff, her hat and her outer clothing lay in a neat pile on the bed which had not been occupied. Beside them were Fred's overcoat, cap, hat, stick and gloves, carefully folded, with a cigarette case laid on top of them.

A little while after this search was finished Walter L. Suydam, the former husband, drove down from his home at 5 East Seventy-sixth street. He came so fast that at Broadway and Thirtieth street his machine struck Edward Rappold, a postman, and knocked him 20 feet. The man was taken to the New York hospital with a possible fractured skull.

Former Husband in Tears.

Mr. Suydam burst into tears as he gazed upon the body of his wife, with her long golden hair—her chief point of attraction—lying loosely about her shoulders. To the reporters who arrived about this time he said: "There is nothing much for me to say except that I'm dreadfully sorry that poor Louise's end has come like this. She's not mine now, you know, she hasn't been lately. I'm here only as a friend to do what I can."

Then the young man victim's father, H. H. Noble, of Brooklyn, arrived to claim his son's body. He too, wept bitterly as he looked at the lifeless forms. "Poor Fred!" he sobbed. "I knew no good would come of this whole affair and I told him so. But I never thought it would come to this."

CANAL WILL OPEN IN 1915

Chairman Goethals Favors Toll Tax on Vessels Using Panama Waterway.

New York, Feb. 5.—Col. George W. Goethals, chief engineer in charge of the building of the Panama canal and chairman of the isthmian canal commission, who arrived here on the steamship Cristobal from Colon, reiterated his belief that the canal would be opened by January 1, 1915. Colonel Goethals said he was in favor of tolls for shipping through the canal, and intimated that he would bring this matter to the attention of the president.

CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

Two Boys and Girl Incinerated in New Jersey Home.

Phillipsburg, N. J., Feb. 5.—Three children, two boys and a little girl seven years old, were burned to death when a fire broke out in the home of Charles Ciccarelli, owner of a moving picture show at Alpha, N. J. Five residents of Alpha were injured in attempting to rescue the children.

Mgr. Burtzell Is Dead.

Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Monsignor Richard Burtzell, the prominent New York ecclesiastic, died here of pneumonia.

McManigal Back in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Feb. 5.—Ortie McManigal arrived in Los Angeles from Indianapolis.

COLONEL LOWDEN VIEWS BIG CANAL

FORMER CONGRESSMAN DESCRIBES RAPID WORK ON ISTHMUS.

WORK IS UNTAINTED BY GRAFT

Tropics Healthful and Believes Canal One of Greatest Events of Century.

Frank O. Lowden, former congressman, and Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago, have just returned from Panama. Mr. Lowden is in Chicago for a day or two at the Blackstone hotel before starting with his family for California. Speaking yesterday of the Panama canal, Mr. Lowden said:

Great Piece of Work.

"Everyone who can should visit the Canal zone. It is the greatest engineering triumph of the time. It was originally planned to finish the canal by Jan. 1, 1915. Scarcely any one at the beginning believed this could be done. But the work will be done ahead of time."

"The last complete official figures of the progress of the work were May 1, 1911. At the average rate of progress for three years preceding this time, the excavation will be completed before the end of the current year. The great dam at Gatun, the locks at both the Pacific and Atlantic ends of the canal, have fully kept pace with the excavation."

Finds Railroad First Class.

"When the water is turned on the railroad track which has been used in building the canal will be at the bottom of a vast lake covering more than 100 square miles. At this point the railroad has been re-located, and is now situated east of the canal its entire length. The roadbed of the railroad is in perfect condition and equipment first class. When in operation the canal will change the world's path of commerce."

"The great army employed in this work consists of more than 50 nationalities and works with the efficiency of a machine. No one shirks, from Col. Goethals down to the humble laborer. All seem conscious that they are a part of the world's most monumental work."

"Two hundred and thirty-five million dollars have been distributed, and of this more than \$150,000,000 in cash, by a Chicago boy, Edward J. Williams, formerly paymaster of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, without the loss of a single cent."

Tropics Made Healthful.

"Nor is this all. Dr. Gorgas has converted the pestilential place into a white man's country and the death rate among the whites upon the Isthmus is smaller than in any American city of which I know. Without his genius and practical efficiency the canal could never have been built. But, more than this, he has blazed the way for healthful occupation of all of the tropical countries in the world."

"I have never heard even an intimation of graft in this stupendous work, while it has been estimated that one-half of the money employed by the French company was used in bribing members of the chamber of deputies, other government officials, the great newspapers of Paris and in various other forms of corruption. I was very proud to be a citizen of a republic which has drawn this contract."

"Our achievements in the building of the canal ought to accentuate our faith in our government of the people. For there is no suggestion of national decadence in the greatest work America has undertaken."

SPELLING CONTEST.

The pupils of the Kelley school and their teacher, Miss Hogan, came to the Lievan school where Walter Orglesen presides as teacher, and entered into a friendly spelling match with his pupils. Fifty words were written and after correction the Kelley school averaged 94, Lievan 89. An oral contest followed and when the words were all pronounced two of the Kelley pupils were victors.

FIND GOOD FISHING

THROUGH THE ICE

Stories of big catches of fish made through the ice continue to come in from Sterling. One fisherman is said to have caught nearly 800 pounds of fish last week, while the other fishermen are all reporting the best of luck in the sport. The fish are shipped to Chicago.

ASSESSMENTISM

VS.

THE NEW-YORK LIFE

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Will your order provide for payment of cash value at any time after premiums have been paid for two full years?

Will YOUR Order give you a paid-up certificate (due at death) on account of the payments you have made in case you stop paying?

Will YOUR Order continue to protect your family, no matter what occupation you may hereafter find it necessary to follow?

Will YOUR Order make to you loans at 5 per cent interest, after premiums have been paid for two years, on the sole security of your certificate, in case you need funds?

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Has YOUR Order set aside a reserve fund of over six hundred million dollars as a guarantee that it will last as long as you do, and be ready to pay whether you live or die?

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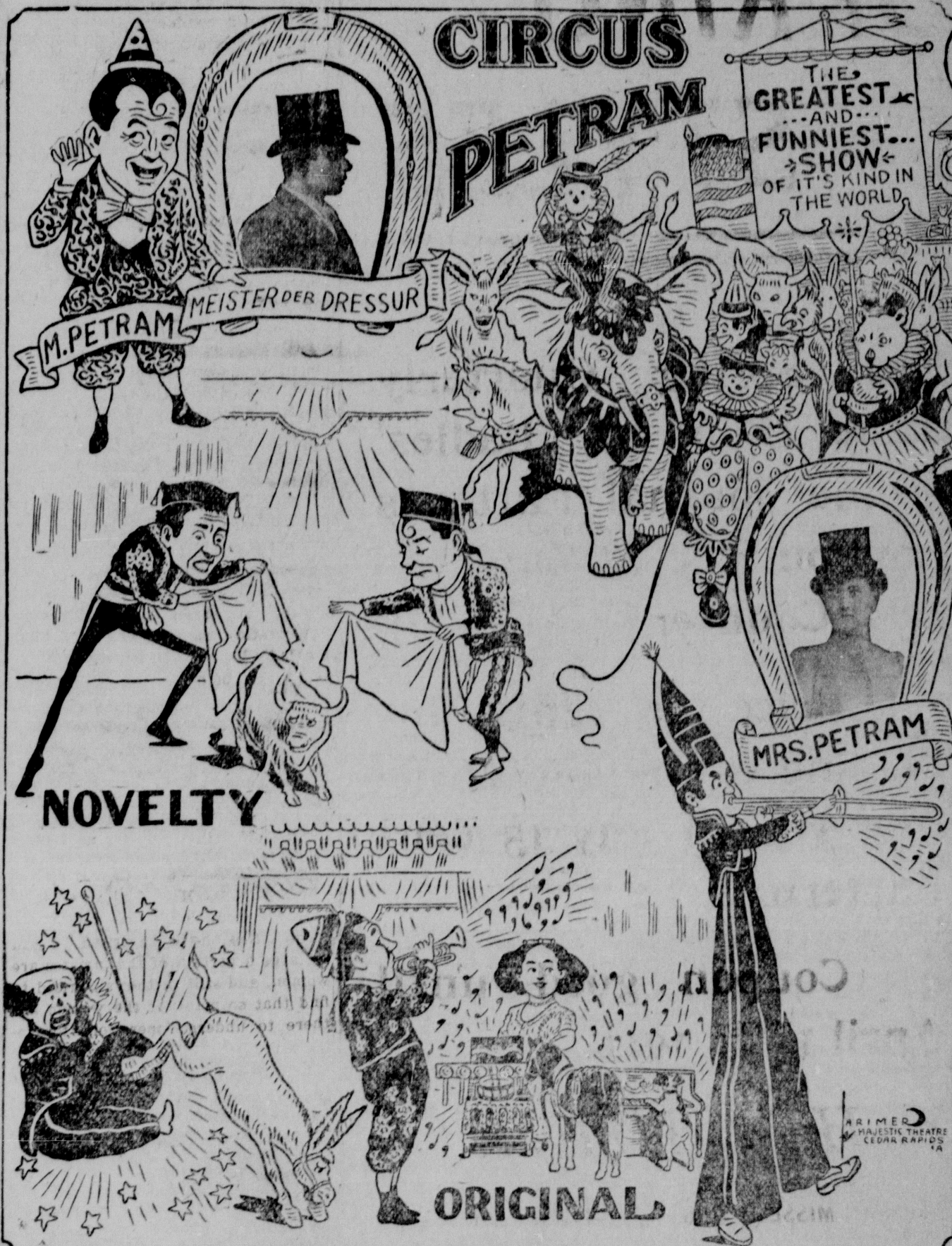
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My Lady of the North

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CHAPTER XXVI.

The Scouting Detail.
This premeditated insult, which Brennan evidently dispatched broadcast in hope that through some unknown channel it might reach me, changed my entire relationship with the man. I have never felt that Brennan was at heart a bad man; he was hard, stern, revengeful, yet I have no doubt under different circumstances I might even have valued him highly as a comrade or a friend. There is no demon like jealousy; and his early distrust of me, fostered by that mad disease had apparently warped his entire nature. Yet not even for love could I consent to leave my honor undefended, and after those hateful words there could be no rest for me until our differences were settled by the stern arbitrament of the naked blade. All prudence to the winds, no opportunity of meeting him should now be cast aside.

The coming day was barely gray in the east when I was awakened by a heavy pounding upon the door. A smart-looking orderly stood without. "Captain Wayne?" he asked. "That is my name. What have you, my man?"

"Compliments of Colonel Maitland, chief of staff, sir," he said, handing me a folded paper.

"Dear Wayne," the private note read, "Believing you would be glad to have the detail I have just arranged to send you at once upon some active service. Please report at these quarters immediately, fully equipped for the field."

Glad! It was the very medicine I most needed, and within twenty minutes of my receipt of this communication I was with Maitland, thanking him warmly for his thoughtfulness.

"Not another word, Wayne," he insisted. "It is not much, a mere scouting detail over neutral territory, and will prove dull enough. I only hope it may help to divert your mind a trifle. Now listen—you are to proceed with twenty mounted men of the escort west as far as the foot-hills, and are expected to note carefully three things: First, the condition of forage for the sustenance of a wagon train; second, what forces of Federal troops, if any, are along the Honeywell; and third, the gathering of all information obtainable as to the reported consolidation of guerrillas for purposes of plunder between the lines. If time suffice, you might cross over into the valley of the Cowskin and learn the condition of forage there as well. A guide will accompany your party, and you are to avoid contact with the enemy as far as possible. Your men carry five days' rations. You understand fully?"

"I do, sir; I presume I am to start at once?"

"Your squad, under command of Sergeant Ebers, is already waiting outside."

"Are you all ready, sergeant?" I asked of the rather heavy-weight German who stood fronting me, his broad, red face as impassive as though carved from stone.

"Ve vos, captain."

"Where is the guide?"

"Dot is him, mit der mule, ain't it?" he answered, pointing with one huge hand down the road.

"Very well, we will pick him up then as we go."

I cared so little as to whether or not he accompanied us at all, that we had advanced some distance before the thought of him again occurred to me. I knew the gentry fairly well, and had experienced in the past so many evidences of their stupidity, if not actual diabolism, as to prefer my own knowledge of the country to theirs. My thought, indeed, for several miles was not at all with the little party of troopers jogging steadily at my heels, nor, in truth, was it greatly concerned with the fate of the expedition. That was but service routine, and I rode forward carelessly enough, never dreaming that every hour of progress was bearing me toward the most important adventure of my life. It was the German sergeant who recalled me to the responsibilities of command.

"Captain," he exclaimed apologetically, riding up to my side and wiping his round, perspiring face with great energy, "ve are riding too hard, ain't ve? Mein Gott, but der horses will give out entirely, already."

"Is that so?" I asked in surprise at his words. A single swift glance around convinced me he was correct, for the mounts were exceedingly soft, and already looked nearly played out from our sharp pace. "Very well, we will halt here."

With a sigh of relief he drew back, and as he did so my eyes fell for the first time upon the guide. As I live, it was Jed Bungay, and when I stared at him in sudden amazement he broke into a broad grin.

"Durn if I didn't begin ter think as how ye'd gone an' clar ferget me, Cap."

"Not a bit of it, Jed," and I rode up to him and extended my hand. "But

how came you here? Are you the guide?"

"Sure thing, cap; know this yere kinty like a buk. 'Jaded horsemen from the west, at evening to the castle pressed.' By gum, you put Beelzebub an' me through a blamed hard jolt of it so fur."

"Beelzebub?"

"Ye bet, ther mule; I reckon as how ye ain't gone an' ferget him, hev ye?"

"Bungay, what has become of Maria?"

The little man's eyes suddenly filled with tears.

"I jist don't know, cap," he answered mournfully. "Whin I got hum ther of cabin hed bin plum burnt down, nary stick o' it left, by gum! an' Maria she wuz clean gone. Hain't seed neither hide nor hair o' her since, that's a fact. An' I sorter drifted back ter you 'cause I didn't hev nowhar else ter go."

"Did you hunt for her among the old plantations along the valley?" I asked, deeply touched by his evident feeling.

"She very likely sought refuge in some of those houses."

He looked at me in surprise. "I reckon, cap, as how ye don't know 'bout what's a goin' on in ther valley fer ther las' few months," he said soberly, rubbing down his mule as he spoke. "Tell ye what, ther jist hadn't no plantation houses left ther now, ther's a fac', leastwise not north o' ther lines wuz sorter hol' onto yit. Sheridan he played hell with his cavalry raids, an' what the blue-bellies left ther durned guerrillas an' bushwhackers wiped up as clean as a slate. Durn if a crow wudn't starve ter death in ther valley now. Why, cap, them der deserters an' sich truck is organized now till they're mighty nigh an army, an' they don't skeer fer nuthin' in 'er n'ar reg'ment. I see more n'r a hundred an' fifty in one bunch up on ther White Briar two week ago, an' they're worse n'r a parcel er pirates. I reckon as how they got Marlar, but I'll bet she giv' 'em a hot o' time afore she done quit."

Rumors of this state of affairs to the north and west of our defending lines had already reached me—indeed, the verification had formed part of my instructions; but Bungay's homely yet graphic description made the situation appear terribly real, and my thought went instantly forth to those I knew who might even then be exposed to this great and unexpected danger.

The very conception of Edith Brennan in such hands as these was agony. I felt I could never rest until assured of her safety, and since my order granted me full authority to prolong my journey, I might ascertain whether or not she yet remained within the valley.

"Jed," I asked, my mind finally settled, "do you know the old Minor plantation?"

"O' Jedge Minor's place? Sure; it's up on ther south branch of ther Cowskin."

"Have those fellows got down that far yet?"

"Wal, I reckon not, but durn if I know fer sure, cap."

"How long would it take us to reach there?"

"'Bout two days, I reckon."

I turned and looked at my men in some perplexity. They were scattered along the edge of the road, and only one group had taken the precaution to build a fire. The sergeant lay flat upon his back on a grassy knoll.

"Ebers," I said sternly.

He arose ponderous, and came forward with a decidedly halting gait.

"Yes I sent for," he asked.

"Yes I said; 'I want you to have the men get their supper at once, as we shall be obliged to ride a good portion of the night. Get the men to their supper. We shall go on in an hour.'"

How often since have I smiled at the expression upon his solemn round face as he turned ruefully away!

CHAPTER XXVII.

An Embarrassing Situation.
It was well into the third day when we came down into the fertile valley of the Cowskin. It had proven an uneventful ride thus far, for we had met with no adventures and had observed little worthy of consideration from a military standpoint.

While constantly observant of those points regarding which I had been dispatched, my one overmastering thought during all those hours was the possibility of again meeting with Edith Brennan and proving of some assistance to her. Her greeting of me in the Federal hospital had been so sweetly gracious, so marked with tender sympathy, while the memory of her words, and even more of the look which accompanied them, had so remained with me in encouragement that I longed to encounter her again. God knows what I hoped for, for I knew well it must all inevitably end in despair, yet like the moth I must continue to elude my wings until the flame devoured me. Now, however, as we actually drew near to where I sup-

posed she might be, I felt my earlier courage fast deserting me. Nor was I furnished with even the slightest excuse for pressing on; my orders did not positively compel me to proceed, and nothing appeared along the way to lead me to suppose that harm of any kind threatened that peaceful valley. Everything meeting my eyes evidenced that here, at least, was with its attendant horrors had not come. Totally without the beaten track of those great armies which had battled so fiercely for the Shenandoah, it had been traversed only by a few scouting and foraging parties, and so short had been their stay that even the rail fences remained undisturbed to guard the fields, and nowhere did I note outward signs of devastation. It was Virginia as I recalled it in those old days of peace and plenty, before civil strife had sown the land with dead.

What possible excuse, then, had I for going there? In my own heart I knew I had none, or one so poor and selfish I scarcely durst whisper it even to myself; yet I rode steadily on. Impelled by my own weakness, or drawn irresistibly by fate—whichever the real cause I know not—I would at

least look upon those walls that had once sheltered her, would learn if possible if she was yet there. Then—well, in the bondage of my passion I hoped for what might happen, as every lover does.

It must have been two o'clock; we had baited our horses, I remember, an hour previous; and the Sergeant had enjoyed his noonday siesta beneath the shade of a great bush bearing purple blossoms. The road we had been traveling since early morning wound in and out among great trees, and crossed and recrossed the little stream called the Cowskin until I almost thought we had lost our way. We met with no one in all the long day's riding, not even a stray negro, and indeed it was some hours since we had passed a house of any kind. Leaving the brook behind us we toiled slowly up a long hill, and at the top Bungay, riding beside me, pointed to the westward.

"Cap," he said, "thar is ther Minor place."

The very sight of it in the distance was a thrill—a great white house placed well back from the road and almost hidden from sight by fine, large trees an old-fashioned, big-roomed house it looked to be, built after the colonial type, a wide veranda upon three sides, with fluted columns to support the overhanging roof.

"Hain't no signs as fer as I kin see of any trouble havin' 'curred thar," Jed said slowly, his shrewd gray eyes roaming over the peaceful scene. "Somebody ter hum tew, fer ther chimney is a smokin'."

Of course, now I was there, the only sensible thing for me to do would have been to ride openly to the front door, and thus learn all I desired. But what man who loves, who is continually swayed by hopes and fears, by strength and weakness, ever does the sensible thing? I had certainly intended doing so at the start, but now my nerve failed me. She was the wife of another. I could not confess I had ventured to come to her in love, nor could I look into those clear, honest, questioning eyes and lie.

"Halt!" I ordered. "Sergeant!"

"I am here, Captain."

"Take your men down into that hollow yonder, and remain there until I return. Better post a sentry on the hill here."

"It'll be done, Captain."

"I shall not, probably, be absent more than an hour, so don't permit the men to stray."

"Dot is it, Captain. I vill be mit dem all over."

I rode down alone into the thick woods at the foot of the hill, and dismounting, tied my horse to a sapling. Then on foot I struck across the fields, my intention being to come in by the way of the negro quarters at the rear, in hope of meeting some one from whom I might inquire relative to the great house and its inmates.

It was a slight upward trend of land I had to traverse, and although the house was a most slightly object and stood upon the very summit of the elevation, yet so surrounded was it with trees, both fruit and ornamental, I was enabled to make but little of its situation until I approached the out-buildings. I met with no one, nor could I perceive any negroes about the slave quarters. Yet the place did not bear the appearance of desertion. There were horses in the stable, a cat was curled up on one of the cabin door steps, and smoke continued to pour in a dull yellow cloud from the kitchen chimney. Altogether there was much in the situation to puzzle ever, and I no longer regretted that I had exercised some caution in my approach.

The orchard, with the remains of a garden, lay between the house and the stable, protected by a low fence of whitened pickets. So far as I could observe, it contained no occupant, and I pushed open the gate and started down a narrow cinder-path which led between two rows of low bushes. To right of me was an extensive grape-arbor, completely covered with vines, the fresh green leaves forming a delightful contrast to the deep blue sky beyond. As I came opposite an opening leading into this arbor I suddenly caught the flutter of drapery and stopped instantly, my heart throbbing like a frightened girl's. It was quite dark beneath the vine shadow, and I could make out no more than that a woman stood there, her back toward me, busied at some task. Possibly she felt my presence, for all at once she glanced around, and upon perceiving me gave vent to a quick exclamation of terror.

"Pardon me," I said hastily, and re-

moving my hat, "but you have nothing to fear."

There was a moment's hesitancy on her part, and I knew I was being scrutinized by a pair of bright eyes.

"Surely," said a familiar voice, "I cannot be mistaken—you are Captain Wayne."

Before I could even answer she stepped forth from her partial concealment and advanced toward me with cordially extended hands. It was Cella Minor.

"Well, of all men!" she cried gaily, her dark eyes smiling a most kindly welcome. "And Edith and I were speaking about you only yesterday. That is, I was, for really I do not recall now that Edith made any remark apropos of the subject. You have no idea, Captain Wayne, what a hero I have made you out to be. It would make you positively vain if I should confess; why, Arthur has actually become so jealous that he has almost forbidden me even to mention your name in his presence. So when I want to talk about you I am compelled to go to Edith. She hasn't power to stop me, you know, but I'm sure I must bore her awfully. And then to think that when you stood there just now, and I saw your gray uniform, I actually thought the guerrillas had come. My heart beats so now I can hardly talk. But how pale and haggard you look—Is it that horrible wound which troubles you still?"

"I have been discharged from the hospital only a short time," I answered, as she paused to take breath. "Indeed, this is my first military service for several months, yet I am feeling quite strong again. Mrs. Brennan, then, is still with you?"

"Oh, yes; we have been here all winter long. It has been so dull, for really nothing has happened, and the valley is quite devoid of inhabitants—even the negroes have gone hunting freedom. But Major Brennan and Arthur are to be here this afternoon, and sometime tonight we are all of us going away together."

Eager as I was to meet Brennan, I had no desire that we should meet in the presence of his wife. Better, far better, would it be for me to leave at once and without even seeing her.

"You say you are about to depart?" I asked, determined to learn all possible regarding their plans. "Do you go North?"

"Yes, to Baltimore and Washington. The guerrillas are becoming so desperate in this neighborhood that we are actually afraid to remain here longer. They attacked the Cuyler plantation, only ten miles from here, two weeks ago, killed old Mr. Cuyler, turned his wife out partially dressed in the middle of the night, looted the house of everything it contained of value, and then set it on fire. You see we have no men folks here, except two negroes, who have clung to us because they were so aged they were afraid to leave—just mamma, Edith, my old nurse, and myself. It seems so lonely, and Major Brennan and Arthur both insist it is no longer safe. So they are coming with a cavalry escort to take us all North. I am sure we shall have a splendid time."

"You have experienced no trouble, then, thus far?"

"Oh, none at all—we have not even been bothered by scouting parties. Oh, I do not mean you; you are no bother. But yesterday there was a horrible man here; he came to the kitchen door, and asked all sorts of impudent questions. Mrs. Bungay actually had to threaten him with a gun before he would leave."

"Is Maria Bungay here, then?"

"Why certainly; do you know her? Isn't she a delightful old dear—just as good as a man."

"Her husband is with my party."

"Jed—really? Why, do you know, Maria has got it into her head that he had run away from her. I should so love to witness their meeting; it would be most interesting. But you must come into the house, Captain Wayne; Edith will be overjoyed to see you again, although you know she is never demonstrative, as I am. It must be awfully nice to be always cool and calm, don't you think?"

Determined that I would not be tempted, I yet hesitated, and my vivacious companion too everything for granted at once.

"Oh, before we go in, won't you do me a favor?" she asked. "But of course you will. I was trying to tie this grapevine into place when you surprised me, but I could not hold on with one hand and tie with the other. See what I mean?" And placing one slender foot upon a slat of the trellis she lifted herself up until she could barely reach the refractory branch.

"Now," she said, smiling down upon me, "please just hold me here for a moment until I secure this end."

My hand was scarcely upon her in support when the slender slat snapped

proach.

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beneath her weight. As she fell I caught her with both arms. For a moment she lay, panting and startled on my breast; then, as with a little laugh she disengaged herself from my embrace, we stood there hand in hand and face to face with Edith Brennan.

Shall I ever forget the look within her eyes? How plainly I saw it, although she stood half hidden beneath the shadow of the vines. Amazement, incredulity, scorn were expressed there, yet even as I marked them all became merged into proud unconsciousness. She would have turned away without a word, but my companion stopped her.

"Edith," she cried eagerly, "do you not see? This is Captain Wayne."

She turned toward me and slightly inclined her head.

"I recognized Captain Wayne," was her calm answer, "and regret greatly having intruded upon him. It was entirely unintentional, and I have no desire to remain."

I could not have spoken at that moment to save my life. It fairly stunned me to realize the construction she so plainly placed upon the scene just enacted. Not so the girl at my side. Her cheeks flushed with indignation, and her audacity gave her speech which made matters even worse than before.

"You are exceedingly free with your criticisms, Edith," she exclaimed sharply, as the latter turned her back upon us. "Perhaps it would be well for you first to ascertain the truth."

"You wholly mistake," was the calm reply. "I have not presumed to criticize. Why should I? It is not a matter which interests me in the least. I presume you have no further objection to my returning to the house?"

She did not so much as deign to look again at either of us, but as she moved slowly out of sight Miss Minor turned and looked into my face with questioning eyes. What she may have read there I know not, but she sank back upon a bench and burst into a merry peal of laughter.

"Isn't it perfectly ridiculous!" she cried, as soon as she was able to speak. "Only I do hope she won't tell Arthur."

To Be Continued

THEY INJURE CHILDREN

Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physics May Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are too apt to do more harm than good. They sometimes cause griping, nausea and distressing after-effects and may actually injure the health, thus establishing a life-long annoyance.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as a safe and dependant remedy for constipation and associate bowel disorders.

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A Tennessee Romance.

A St. Louis man went down into Tennessee the other day to freshen memories of his youth. In the course of looking up everybody he called upon an old negro mammy who is a fixture upon the place.

"What's new, mammy?" he asked.

"Well, Marse Bob, they ain't no nuthin' new 'cept Nellie's gwin marry Lee," she said.

"That trifling nigger Lee, mammy? How did that happen?"

"Ah don't know, Marse Bob. You see, Nellie's got a home an' a stove, an' fall's a comin' on. Ah 'specks that nigger Lee's jes' fixin' to battle the winter, Marse Bob."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



"Do You Not See? This Is Captain Wayne."

FORTUNES IN TEA CUP

OCCASION FOR SOME HARMLESS FUN AND AMUSEMENT.

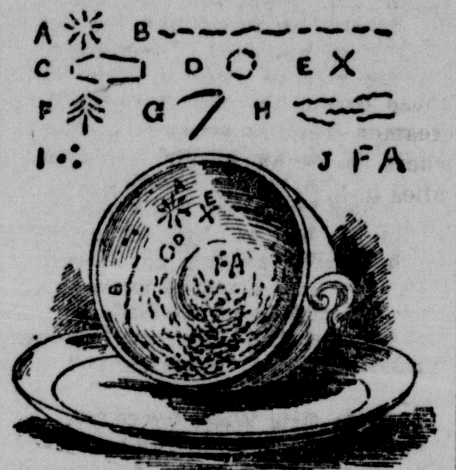
Calls Only for a Little Inventive Genius and a Ready Tongue—Illustration Shows Some Forms of the Game.

After tea a good deal of harmless fun and amusement may be derived in telling fortunes by the leaves that remain in the bottom of the cups. The small quantity of tea that has not been consumed should be rinsed round the cup, and then poured away in such a manner that as many as possible of the leaves are left adhering to the sides and bottom of the cup.

It does not take much imagination to see faces and heads and other forms in a dying fire, and it is not very difficult to find shapes, lines and letters, etc., formed by the tea-leaves. To better explain this, above the sketch of the teacup may be seen some of the forms that should be looked for, and which are supposed to indicate various phases of fickle fortune.

For instance, a star indicated among the diagrams by A is supposed to foretell a distinguished career.

A long line of leaves (B) a journey, and if continued all round the cup, which rarely happens, a journey round the world. If near the top of



the cup, the journey will be taken early in life, and lower in the cup, later in life.

The rather gruesome sign C, made by leaves forming the shape of a coffin, means that some friend or relative is shortly going to leave to the owner of the cup a legacy, and the nearer the edge of the cup the sooner the event will happen. The cross (E) is a symbol of misfortune, and the larger the cross the greater the misfortune, while a number of small crosses indicate a series of little mishaps.

F represents a tree, and when well defined shows good health and long life.

Two leaves in the position shown by G are known as a scythe, and indicate a prosperous life.

Several crinkled leaves together (H) denote luck at cards or an unlucky marriage.

Three tiny spots in the position shown by diagram I predict a sea voyage in the near future, and four dots arranged in a square a long railway journey.

Sometimes, but rarely, distinct initials may be found among the leaves (J is an example of this), and in that case they are supposed to be the initials of future husband or wife. Of course, any amount of fun may be made in this way by anyone with an inventive genius and a ready tongue.

Evening Frocks.

Authorities are divided on one important item—the length of evening frocks. In spite of the fact that most of the new models this year are made with a 10 or 12 inch pointed train, one of the greatest Paris houses shows a majority of its new evening gowns with the short skirt just instep length.

Since there is a division of opinion among the great originators of fashion, it would seem that each young woman may choose for herself as to whether she will cling to the youthful round-length trained effects worn by the older women. Some wonderful new black jet trimmings are used this season, and white and colored spangles, bugles and brilliants are strongly in evidence. A black velvet evening frock, cut en surplice, has the deep V yoke of cream-white maline lace. This corsage is outlined with a narrow row of brilliants and trimmed with a cut jet motif which extends down to the skirt to the lower edge.—Harper's Bazar.

Fagoted White Bands.

White organdie bands, with black organdie border, are smart and simple. These borders may be any depth. They may be blind stitched on a fold, bound with black, or the hem may be fagoted.

In fagoting the bands are folded and collar and band are both basted to paper, leaving about a quarter inch space between. In fagoting, catch one edge to the other.

In putting a crepe band on the net, turn up the net on right side and baste closely. Cut crepe bias, fold on both edges toward the middle, double over like a milliner's fold. Sew through the middle to net, covering raw edge if the band is not on outside. Where the fold is wide, it may have to be blind stitched on both edges to keep flat.

LIKING FOR DOLLS IS VARIED

Poor Little Girls' Ideas Differ From Those of Wealthy Homes—Baby Face Is Wanted.

Two little girls stood side by side with their brothers at the doll counter of a big shop the other day. One was beautifully dressed, the other thin and white faced, and her clothes not only were faded and worn but a size or two too small. She held tight to her mother's hand and her big eyes roamed about the department, seeming to take in every doll there, and at last rested contentedly on a big pink and white faced, blue-eyed, golden-haired beauty, dressed in a fluffy blue silk gown with an impossible looking blue hat on her blond locks.

"Oh, mamma, if only I could have that one!" she cried.

But the mother shook her head. The second little girl and her mother both turned to look at the child who wanted the blue-gowned doll and the little girl laughed, not unkindly, but amusedly.

"Oh, mother, isn't she funny to want an old-fashioned doll like that?"

Silencing her daughter with a look, the mother turned to talk to the other child and in an incredibly short time, for a busy shop and its red tape, a certain blue-robed, blue-eyed doll filled the arms of the poor child. As the mothers and the two children went on their way the clerk turned to another customer.

"Isn't it funny," she said, "the difference between the children of the well-to-do and those of the poor? This year there's such a fad for the character dolls that we find the pink-faced dolls of our own youth almost a drug on the market. All the little girls want the real baby-faced dolls in their plain gingham and sheer white costumes, but when a poor child comes in she invariably demands the richly-dressed, blond, blue-eyed dolls. I suppose it is the law of contrasts, or it may be that poor children do not keep up with the fads."

"I only know that this year the character doll is in great demand. The rage started last year in Germany, and this year it is quite as bad here in this country."

"Here are some of the newest dolls. See how individual they are. No two just alike. Our buyer says that the dolls are made after the photographs of real children and I am sure they look it. Why, even grown women come in and look at them, and I do believe they long to buy them, only they are ashamed."

MANNER OF GOING TO SLEEP

It Is Gradual Process, Senses Sinking Off One at a Time Until All Are Unconscious.

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Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.

WANTED

WANTED. A place on a farm, or charge of a small farm by married man. Must have tenant house. Am experienced. Henry Meurer, 703 N. Galena Ave., Dixon, 263*

WANTED. I am prepared to do expert shoe repairing on short notice. Shoe polish, laces, insoles, rubber heels and Dryfoot oil dressing for sale. A. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave., 1124

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Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram-Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 31tf

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Cookley, 716 College Ave., 85tf

WANTED. Mink skins of dark color. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. Tel. No. 5, or 992.

WANTED. WOMEN. Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make \$10 daily; full or part time; beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4023, West Philadelphia, Pa. 1tf

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WANTED. Girl for dining room work. Apply at once at Dixon Inn. 293

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FOR RENT. 320 acre farm. 2 miles from town. Schoolhouse within 10 rods of buildings. Enquire of E. W. Swartz, 106 Jordan Bldg. Phone 13519. 256

NOTICE

FOR RENT. The B. F. Shaw residence in Bluff Park. Heated by hot water system, gas and electric light, city and cistern water, bath, hardwood floors, upstairs sleeping porch, laundry in basement; modern and in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park, or telephone No. 5, or 992. 1tf

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FOR SALE. House and corner lot 75x150, a very fine location; good for business, all clear, terms 1/2 cash; also 2 lots each 50x140; 20 foot wide alley; located in the center of a city of 15,000 inhabitants, the county seat, all clear. Call or address 1324 S. E. Corner First St. and Lincoln Ave. Dixon, Ill. 286*

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No. 1—A farm of 230 acres in Stephenson county, Ill., high state of cultivation. House of 9 rooms, one of the finest bank barns in the county; triple corn crib with stone basement for hog house, very large; grainery and other outbuildings, all in fine shape. This farm has about 30 acres of very heavy timber. The lumber would pay for the land it stands on, as there is a great deal of saw timber. School house on farm; 1-2 mile to large creamery, and 2 miles to another, where they make Swiss cheese. Four miles to town. I might consider a residence in Dixon in the deal. Price \$120 per acre.

Farm No. 2—Farm of 255 acres in Stephenson county, Ill. Very large house, one of the largest bank barns in the county, 46x96; large hog house, large double corn crib, scales in scale house, small bank barn, spring and spring water within 50 feet of the house; good fences, windmill, fine orchard; close to school. Has about 25 acres of fine timber, mostly hard maple; close to creamery and cheese factory. This is one of the best improved stock farms in the country. I will consider a residence in Dixon in this deal. Price \$110 per acre.

Farm No. 3—I have a very fine 160 acre farm in the famous Pecos Valley of New Mexico, near Roswell. Land as level as a floor, sloping to the southeast at the rate of about 10 feet to the mile. Every acre of it can be irrigated without any leveling of land. Five miles from a thriving town. Very large artesian well about one mile away and many others nearby. Price \$30 per acre. I would consider a house and lot in the deal.

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JAMES FAGER,

Enterprise Grocery,

Dixon, Ill.

For Sale at a Bargain. 5 passenger Jackson automobile in good condition. Geo. Shaw. 55tf

As farmers in Canada are going broke and land prices tumbling no one will buy it. I have talked and advertised for ten years that only a third or less of either of the Dakotas was good for farming and the good part of S. D. too high to buy. The last two crops show what is best. Cavalier county had crops in 1910 that paid for the land and also in 1911. 1912 promises much better and I will still give you a chance to pay for a farm with one crop. As an investment land here will pay better interest on \$100 an acre than land in Ill. at the prices it is selling at as there so much of the rent has to be paid out for taxes, improvements and insurance. Having been here over ten years I predict Hundred Dollar land here in five to seven years. The farmers here are buying it and they are making money faster than any other farmers in the world.

E. A. WADSWORTH, Langdon, N. D.

FOR SALE. Corn cobs. Geo. D. Laing. 17tf

FOR SALE. Pure bred Duroc Jersey brood sows, due to farrow the 1st week in April. Also some thoroughbred Brown Leghorn chickens. Frank L. Scholl, Phone H-21. 296*

FOR SALE. An Eastman Premo Camera, No. 4, size 4x5, used but a few times. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at this office. 15tf

FOR SALE. 26 1/2 acres near Dixon on stone road, nearly new cottage, good barn and other out-buildings, best of water; owner sells on account of leaving Dixon, otherwise would want greater price. Can be had at a bargain if taken soon. F. E. Stiteley Co., Dixon, Ill. 29tf

FOR SALE. Sideboard, good as new. Phone 1033. 26tf

FOR SALE. A fine dining table, 12 feet long, with six leaves, for \$5. Phone 1033. 26tf

FOR SALE. 30-foot wooden tower, 8-foot galvanized wheel; brood sows and Plymouth Rock cockerels, cheap. O. L. Baird, Phone 13. 293

FOR SALE. My moving van, sled, piano trucks, team, harness and storage business. F. R. Fuestman. 296*

FOR SALE.

6 room house near college, city and cistern water, cess pool. Lot 50x150 ft., good barn. A very nice place. Price \$1050, small cash payment, balance monthly.

5 room cottage, nearly new and in splendid condition. Cement cellar, nice lot and not far from business; also small barn, city and cistern water. Price \$1150.

6 room house with furnace and two lots, some fruit; everything in good shape. Price \$1350.

6 room house with 6 lots, just the place for garden and chickens; will make very easy payments.

6 room cottage, bath, furnace, water and electric lights, well arranged. Lot 50x150 ft. (corner) can be had for \$1875, is well worth \$2500.

6 room house with 3-4 acre good soil, barn and good well. Is a great bargain at \$1500.

10 acres of good land with nearly new improvements and plenty of them. On stone road and close to Dixon. Makes a lovely home. Price \$3575.

9 room house one block from business, gas and city water. 50x150 ft. lot. Ground alone is worth nearly entire price of property; won't be on market long. \$2000.

8 room house, furnace, gas and electric lights, good barn, large lot, south front, place is in excellent condition, only one block from car line, fine neighborhood and close to school. Price \$2975.

F. E. STITELEY CO.

Both phones. Dixon, Ill. 28tf

MARKETS

Chickens13
Eggs28@30
Butter35
Lard10
Oats43@45
Corn53@56

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS
FURNISHED BY C. P. HER-
RICK—SHAW BLDG.
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.
Range of Prices on Chicago Board
of Trade:

	Chicago, Feb. 5, 1912		
Wheat—			
May 104 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/4	103 3/4
July 98	98	96 3/4	97
Sept 95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Corn—			
May 69 1/4	69 1/4	68 3/4	68 1/4
July 68 1/2	68 1/2	67 3/4	67 3/4
Sept 68 1/2	68 1/2	67 3/4	68
Oats—			
July 49	49	47 1/2	47 1/2
Sept 42 1/2	42 1/2	41 3/4	41 3/4
May 1640	1640	1625	1625
Pork—			
July 1657	1657	1645	1625
May 940	945	935S	935
Lard—			
July 455	457	455	450
May 885	885	877	877
Ribs—			
July 887	890	880	880

Receipts today—
Hogs—26,000.
Cattle—13,000.
Sheep—22,000.
Hogs open 5c higher.
Left over—5,152.
Light—585@625.
Mixed—595@640.
Heavy—605@640.
Rough—605@615.
Cattle generally 10 to 15c higher.
Sheep strong to 10c higher.
Hogs close about 10c higher.
Estimated tomorrow—32,000.

INTER-URBAN DIXON, CITY

West Bound
Read Down
10:30 501 Assembly Park
13:35 53 Galena & Fellows
17:37 57 Galena & First
20:40 60 Office
30:50 10 Depots
Figures denote min. past the hour.
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTERURBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.
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D. M. FAHRNEY,
Auctioneer.
Speak early for Special Dates.
Brown Block, Rooms 1, 2, 3.
Lee County Phone — Residence
152. Office 90. Dixon, Ill.

A CARLOAD OF STOCK TONIC

Just received. For quick sale, will sell at special price of \$2.50 per hundred lbs. Above price cancelled February first. Place your order at once.

Fred Glessner Estate
Eldena, Ill. 29tf

GREAT RECORD

Hard to Duplicate It in Dixon
Scores of representative citizens of Dixon are testifying for Doan's Kidney Pills. Such a record of local endorsement is unequalled in modern times. This public statement made by a citizen

many that have preceded it and the hundreds that will follow. Read it: C. J. Kirham, Nachusa, Ill., says: "I suffered from a steady, dull pain across my back but I had no idea it was caused by disordered kidneys. Finally a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box at Leake Bros. Co.'s Drug Store. Their use relieved me and improved my condition in every way. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills act as represented." (Statement given April 14, 1909)

CONFIRMED PROOF

When Mr. Kirham was in interviewed on January 4, 1910 he said: "I can still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in the highest terms. Since I publicly recommended this remedy other members of my family have used it and benefit has always been received."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember 'he name—Doan's—

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE, Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday, South Bound.

123 Express 11:15 a. m.
131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
16 4:39 a. m. 7:20 a. m.
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.
14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.
20 11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
5 8:30 a. m. 11:10 a. m.
13 10:00 a. m. 12:34 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.
27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
1 8:30 p. m. 11:02 p. m.
7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 3:35 a. m.
Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.
Denver Special.
Sleepers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

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PUBLIC SALES

Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct. Wednesday, Feb. 7—Milt Rossiter, on Godfrey farm 2 1-2 miles south-west of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct. Feb. 8—Geo. Brookner, closing out sale; 2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Fruin & Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon. Feb. 14—Fred Lord, 2 1-2 miles west of Dixon on Sterling road. Stock sale.

Thursday, Feb. 15—H. C. Klehm, 3 miles west of Dixon, Ill., on the Dr. Law farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 19—Mrs. S. Drew, 2 miles east of Dixon on Barlow farm. Closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Tuesday, Feb. 13—Wm. F. Jensen, one-half mile north and one-half mile east of Nelson.

Saturday, Feb. 17—Henry Grohe, 8 miles northwest of Dixon and 3 1-2 miles southwest of Woonung.

February 20—Oliver Spielman, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

February 21—Ed. Knight, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Eldena road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 22—M. D. Grimes, 4 miles east of Dixon on the Daysville road.

Monday, Feb. 26—Harry Huyett, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 28, Wednesday—Stock sale, at Prairieville. O. B. Harms and S. S. Royer.

Mch. 6, Wednesday—F. N. Alter, 5 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Aucts.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence on the River road 3 miles northeast of Dixon, Ill. 1 1-2 miles north of cement factory, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, the following described property:

7 head of horses consisting of 1 bay mare 6 years old, 1 bay mare 5 years old, 1 4-year old sorrel gelding, 1 iron gray mare coming 3 years old, 1 bay gelding, good single driver, family broke, 11 years old; 2 good colts coming 2 years old.

19 head of cattle consisting of 16 choice milch cows, nearly all fresh; 1 2-year old heifer in calf, 1 2-year old Durham bull, 1 young Holstein bull.

24 head of hogs: 6 brood sows all in pig; 17 shoats, 1 Chester White boar.

Farm machinery of all descriptions.

About 300 bushels of corn in crib. 200 bushels of oats. 5 tons of tame hay. 20 bushels of potatoes. 200 chickens.

Free lunch at noon, served by W. W. Teschendorff. Stand rights taken.

Usual terms.

ALBERT GLESSNER,
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
Gus Moeller, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will have a closing out sale at his place of residence 2 1-2 miles south of Dixon on the Peoria road, on Thursday, February 8, the following described property:

10 head of horses, consisting of 1 brown mare 11 years old, weight 1000; 1 brown mare 14 years old, weight 1400; 1 sorrel mare 7 years old, with foal, weight 1100; 1 gray gelding 7 years old, weight 1300; 1 sorrel gelding 14 years old, weight 1300; 1 bay mare 12 years old weight 1000; 1 bay mare in foal, 10 years old, weight 1000; 1 sorrel horse 5 years old, good driver, weight 1300; gray stallion 11 years old, weight 1600; 1 last spring colt.

32 head of cattle: 9 milch cows, 10 heifers from 2 to 3 years old, 3 yearling steers, 2 yearling bulls, 4 last spring calves, 4 small calves.

Farm machinery of all descriptions.

Some household furniture, 100 Buff Orpington chickens, 100 shocks fodder.

Free commences at 10 o'clock.

Free lunch at 12.

Terms of Sale: 1 year's time will be given on all sums over \$10 by purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date of sale. Sums of \$10 and under cash. 2 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

G. K. BROOKNER,
Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.
A. C. Moeller, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the Godfrey farm 3 miles southwest of Dixon, on Wednesday, February 7, the following described property:

8 head of horses, consisting of 1 span of bay geldings coming 4 and 5 years old, weight 2800, sound and well broke; 1 span of sorrel mares 13 years old, broke to all harness, 1 an extra good family mare; 1 gray mare coming 4 years old, weight 1250; 1 bay gelding 5 years old, a pacer, good single driver; 1 colt coming in 2 years old sired by South Dixon company horse; 1 yearling colt sired by South Dixon company horse.

21 head of cattle, consisting of 15 choice milch cows, most all fresh by day of sale; 3 heifers in calf coming 2 years old; 2 yearling heifers; 1-2 Holstein bull coming 2 years old.

18 head of hogs.

19 head of sheep.

Farm machinery of all descriptions.

Some seed corn, 1-2 dozen choice Orpington roosters, some Leghorn roosters, some Rhode Island Red roosters, and choice lot of hens.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at 12. Served by W. W. Teschendorff. Stand rights taken.

Terms of Sale: 9 months time will be given on sums over \$10 by purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security, drawing 6 per cent interest from date. Sums of \$10 and under cash. 1 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

D. M. ROSSITER,
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
A. C. Moeller, Clerk.

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- 3 lb. cans Plums in syrup, 10 cts.
- 4 cans green String Beans, 25 cts.
- 4 cans Hominy, 25 cts.
- 4 lbs. good fresh Ginger Snaps, 25 cts.
- 40 ct. lb. Baker's Chocolate, 25 cts.
- 10 German Family Soap, 25 cts.
- 4 cans Sweet Corn, 25 cts.
- Sweet Wrinkle Lakeside Peas, per can, 11 cts.
- 6 cans Oil or Mustard Sardines, 25 cts.
- Good Catsup, bottle, 7 cts.
- 3 lbs. good sweet Prunes, 25 cts.
- 4 lbs. Rice, 25 cts.
- 2 lbs. fresh Fig Bars, 25 cts.
- 2-lb. cans White Cherries, 7 cts.
- 4 cans good Baked Beans in tomato sauce, 25 cts.
- 3 lb. cans Cooked Cabbage, 5 cts.
- A good fresh coffee, lb., 24 cts.

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Ladies Storm Rubbers... 45 to 60c
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3 to 6... 90c to \$1.25
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sizes... 95c to \$1.45
Womens Heavy Arties all
sizes... 85c to \$1.00
Mens Heavy Felt Boots and
Overs... \$2.50
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Men's and Women's warm Shoes
Felt Slippers, Men's Sheep Skin
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7 PEOPLE 7
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6 DOGS 6
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Greatest and Funniest Show
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Children Under 10 5 cts.

Admission 10c

MRS. L. G. ALLEN

of Chillicothe, Missouri, has opened
DRESSMAKING PARLORS in
the new Schuler Building. Later
about Feb. 5, she will open up a
Beauty Parlor in connection.
PHONE-198

DENIES CONSPIRACY

Sugar Interest Files Answer to
Dissolution Suit.

Admits Customs Frauds But Says it
Was Without Knowledge of Any
Responsible Officer.

New York, Feb. 5.—The American
Sugar Refining company this morning
filed its answer in the United States
district court to the suit brought in
November, 1910, by the federal govern-
ment for its dissolution.

The answer is a denial of the allega-
tions of unlawful combination or con-
spiracy, or of any combination in re-
straint of trade.

It comprises, together with the ex-
hibit, 788 printed pages and constitutes
the joint and several answers of the
American Sugar Refining company,
Washington B. Thomas, Arthur
Bonner, George H. Frazier, Henry E.
Niese, Henry C. Mott, Samuel C. Hook-
er, Samuel Carr, Edwin S. Marston,
Edwin F. Atkins, Charles H. Allen, Joseph
E. Freeman, the American Sugar
Refining Company of New York, the
Franklin Sugar Refining company,
William W. Harrison, William W.
Frazier, Jr., and the Spreckles Sugar
Refining company.

The answer denies that the Amer-
ican Sugar Refining company in Janu-
ary, 1891, or at any other time has
been a monopoly or in restraint of
trade, or that in January, 1891, the
corporation acquired 90 per cent. of
the entire sugar business of the United
States. It avers that prior to
March, 1892, the company carried on
not to exceed 65 per cent. of the
business.

The defendants admit that prior
to the year 1907 "certain employees of
a single refinery of the American com-
pany, for the purpose of making a
more favorable showing of the busi-
ness of this refinery, did, without the
knowledge of any responsible officer
of the company, cause the govern-
ment to be defrauded out of consid-
erable sums of money."

CHINA'S THRONE FALLS

Empress Dowager Orders
Yuan to Form Republic.

Manchu Princes Fleeing—Southern
Chinese to Treat With the Pre-
mier for New Government.

Peking, Feb. 5.—An edict instruct-
ing Premier Yuan Shi Kai to estab-
lish a republic in co-operation with
the southern republicans was issued
here by the empress dowager. It will
be kept more or less secret, so far as
the public is concerned, until arrange-
ments in the south are completed.

Yuan is endeavoring now to per-
suade the Nanking government to
hand over the control of affairs to en-
able him to carry on the administra-
tion of the whole empire until a na-
tional convention appoints a perma-
nent government and adopts a con-
stitution. It is doubted whether the
republicans in Nanking will consent
to this.

The only solution believed possible
is the creation of two provisional gov-
ernments. Premier Yuan is opposed
to the transfer of the capital to Nan-
king, but there appears to be a close
understanding between him and the
republicans, who again have offered
him the presidency.

The fact that the abdication of the
throne has been decided on is not
known to the public in Nanking. The
skillful manner in which the transi-
tion is being effected leaves small ap-
prehension of disturbances.

Many of the imperial princes are
leaving Peking. Prince Kung, leader
of the Mongolian anti-abdicationists,
and Prince Su of the board of de-
pendencies have gone to Manchuria.
Gen. Chao Erh Hsun, viceroy of
Manchuria, has espoused the republic,
but Chang Chou Lin, commandant of
troops, is irreconcilable.

PREPARED FOR THE WORST

Labor Men Expecting Indictment
Ready for Possible Defense.

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—Anticipating
the federal grand jury's report on the
dynamite conspiracy, to be returned
probably tomorrow, men in many of
the dozen or more cities where action
is expected have prepared for possi-
ble defense, according to information
which reached government officials
here. It was said men not only in
Chicago but elsewhere have informed
government agents they are prepared
to give bond.

INSANE BOSS KILLS 2 MEN

Labor Foreman Turns Murderous Gun
on Himself Later.

North Adams, Mass., Feb. 5.—Sud-
denly becoming insane, it is believed,
Andrew Cullen, a section foreman of
a force of Hoosac tunnel laborers,
shot and killed John Balzerini and
Edward Williams, members of his
crew, and later killed himself by shooting.

Offer Prizes for Essays.
New York, Feb. 5.—Announcement
was made by the National Kinder-
garten association that the directors
had decided to offer three prizes of
\$100, \$50 and \$25 for the three best
essays on "The Benefits of the Kin-
dergarten."

The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

Monogram Stationery.

Any initial in gold, at 50 cents a
box, at this office.

PUBLIC SALE.

Three miles north of Sterling on
Wednesday, Feb. 7th. Having sold
my dairy farm I will sell 30 head of
horses, 85 head of cows and heifers;
they are a fine bunch. I have cows in
this herd that have milked 11300
pounds of milk the last season. 2
Holstein bulls. 50 brood sows, all
bred.

W. H. STANLEY,
Sterling

Nurses' record sheets for sale at
the Evening Telegraph office.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
Estate of Ambrose W. Stahl, De-
ceased.

Public notice is hereby given that
the undersigned administrator of the
estate of Ambrose W. Stahl, deceased,
will attend before the County
Court of Lee County, at the Court
House in Dixon, on the 19th day of
February, 1912, next, for the purpose
of making a final settlement of said
estate of Ambrose W. Stahl, deceased,
ask for an order of distribution, and
will ask to be discharged. All per-
sons interested are notified to at-
tend.

Dixon, Ill., January 29th, 1912.
HENRY C. WARNER,
Administrator.

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NOTICE.

We again call the attention of our
subscribers to the fact that subscrip-
tions must be paid in advance. The
new postal ruling says that this must
be done, or the publisher must dis-
continue sending same.

PUBLIC SALE.

At my place of residence on the
Johanna Miller farm about 1-2 mile
north and 1-2 mile east of Nelson on
Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 16 head of fresh
milk cows; 21 head of cows that
will be fresh by day of sale or short-
ly thereafter; 11 yearlings; 7 2-year
olds, 40 head of hogs and some brood
sows; 3 turkey gobblers and 1 corn
grinder.

WM. F. JENSEN.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Christina Patnoud, De-
ceased.

The undersigned, having been ap-
pointed executor of the last will and
testament of Christina Patnoud, late
of the county of Lee and state of Illi-
nois, hereby gives notice that he will
appear before the county court of
Lee county, at the court house in Dix-
on, at the March term, on the first
Monday in March next, at which time
all persons having claims against
said estate are notified and requested
to attend for the purpose of having
the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said es-
tate are requested to make immedi-
ate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this Twentieth day of Janu-
ary, A. D. 1912.

CONRAD GONNERMAN,
Executor.

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Taft Will Appoint Kansas Jurist to
the Supreme Court.

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nation of William Cather Hook of Kan-
sas for associate justice of the Su-
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